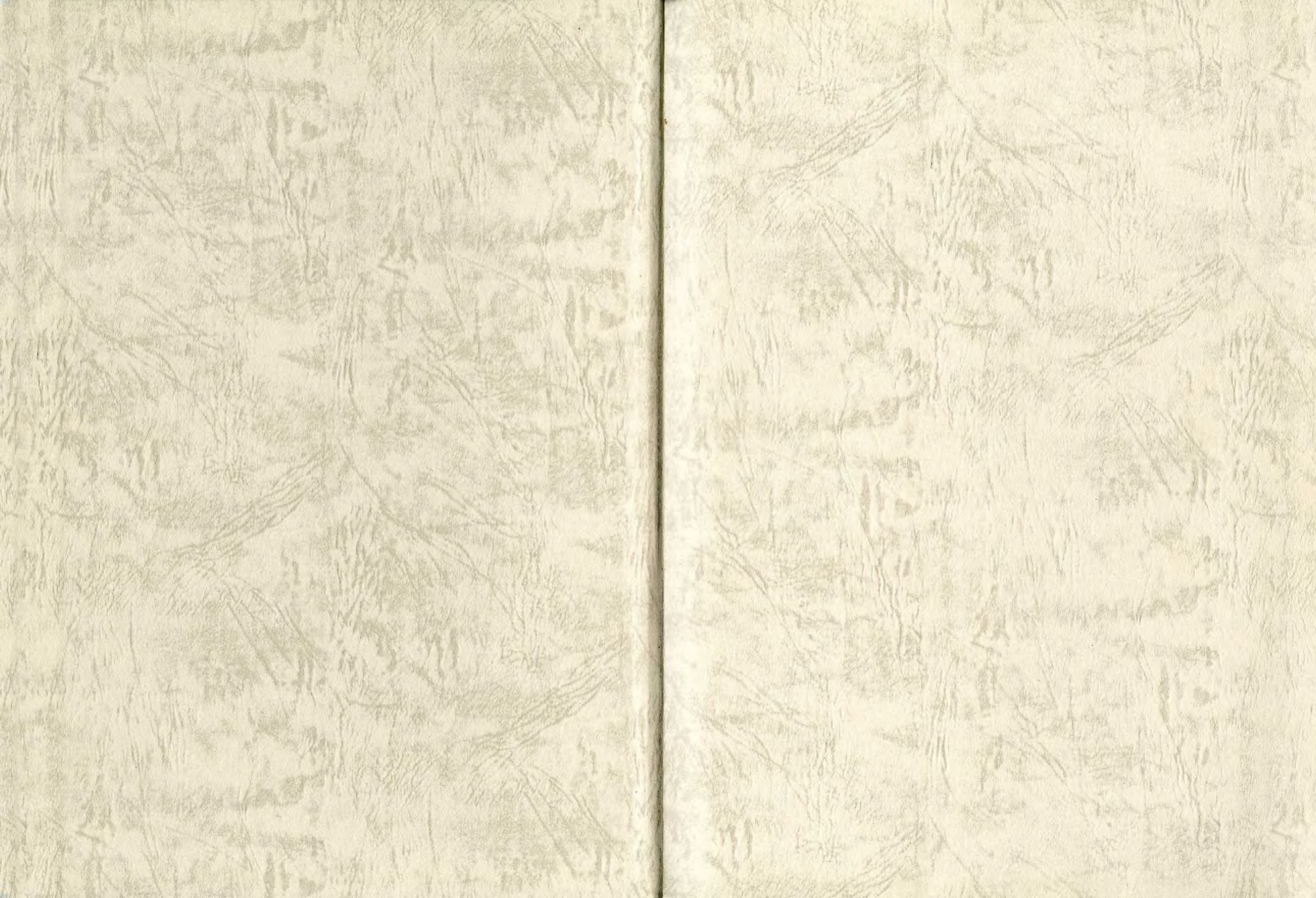




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BRIDGES



Bridges that link two places unite people living apart from one another. But the real bridges that construct our societal structure are those that are built between people without iron, bricks, or mortar.

These bridges take no form, but can be as strong and trustworthy as the sturdiest of man-made bridges. At times they are by far more durable than anything merely tangible. And yet again, these bridges can be feeble, belying their outward splendor and dominance, and crumble when the pressure on them increases. What's more, hate and other passions can create a detrimental bridge between two people leading to mutual disaster.

Bridges symbolize the human bonds we people need in society. A child that is just born, automatically strives to build its bridge to its mother. As the child grows, he will learn to communicate through language. And with this new tool he will be able to build almost all the bridges he will find necessary.

By communicating one's feelings, opinions, wishes, or thoughts to another person, one creates a bridge between the two. The bridge would only be complete however, if the two persons also understand each other. If either party only partially understands the other, the bridge between them will not be as permanent.

Although the task of creating bonds within a single society is not that arduous, it is a different matter when it comes to several societies or nations. Differences in ideology need not perforce be conducive to mutual understanding. Anything can happen short of peace.

Bridges should not only connect with the intention of making dependent, rather they should become passageways towards integration. They must help people to overcome their narrow-mindedness. We learn facts and theories at school that can allow us to communicate with other peoples of different cultures. Some bridges are wrought with great energy and determination. Some of them we will have to construct reluctantly, and can only appreciate them when Fate prevents us from crossing them.

Such experiential connections will enable us to reach out into the human multitude. We then become part of the great heart that pulsates at the very core of existence and spreads out its veins like bridges to nourish and promote the human race.

Brother Charles Loebig -- Golden Jubilarian



Brother Charles Loebig was born in Pittsburgh in 1921. Before the age of 15, he decided to devote his life to serving God as a Marianist Brother. Yet unborn young boys and girls, half-way around the world, would come to mark that decision with a special reverence. For a few, of us Brother Charles would literally change our lives by enabling us to see God and His work on this earth in a perspective never before dreamed of.

Fifty years is a long time, especially in our epoch of instant food, remote control devices, disposable products, a skyrocketing divorce rate and immediate gratification. One of 20th century man's dilemmas is the almost total lack of firm beliefs. The anxiety over our modern world -- devoid of constants -- is most acute in youth. This is why it was so important that Brother Charles came to St. Joseph: in 1961 to show, by living example, that there were still things worth believing in.

God bless you Brother Charles.



Dear Graduates of 1992:

Congratulations! I have told you before that it gives me great joy to see the seniors leave SJIS. Your class gives me special joy because of the extraordinary success which you have had here. You are being accepted into the finest universities in the world. You have done well and are now entering into the network of the alumni of St. Joseph. You are members of an elite group, and we are proud of you. I hope that you will maintain your contacts with the school. You can do this by being members of the Alumni Association. We keep the alumni informed by giving them news of their former classmates.

I hope that you always have fond memories of St. Joseph. I look forward to hearing from you after you have gone forth with faith and fortitude from our hallowed halls. May God bless you in every way possible.

Sincerely yours,

James J. Mueller
Fr. James J. Mueller
Principal

Trick or Treat

SJIS Hallowe'en Assembly

The K-4 elephants entertain the audience with various costumes.

Once again, it was time for us to dress up. Students from pre-school to grade twelve plus the faculty enjoyed themselves by dressing up in their favorite costumes. One period of the day was "sacrificed" for this assembly where each class went up onto the stage to present a show. Only during this period did the

eyes of the strict teachers turn like children's eyes.

Amazingly, our school auditorium was packed with people because of the fond parents of the lower grades who came to see their children. With videos and cameras in their hands, the parents seemed to be much more excited than their sons and daughters who should have been the stars.

Viva Las Vegas. Third graders Mika Ohno and Julia Chubachi convert the St. Joseph auditorium into a dance hall.



Sophomore Maryam Farooq, once again, surprises the audience. This year, she wandered about carrying her guillotined head.



Popularity of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles was also present at our school. Takayuki Kaneko from the K-5 dinosaurs watches the performance with a big smile.



Mr. Alff, one of the teachers with extreme popularity, appeared with a "Viet-com" costume educing laughter from the spectators.



We're not afraid of the big bad wolf, la la la la la. Seventh grade homeroom teacher Mr. Gallagher did not succeed in scaring the piglets.



THE INCREDIBLE BUT SLIM HULK. Senior Shinichi Hayama puts on a show in front of the entire school.



Kindergarten children return to their classroom for a Halloween party after the show in the auditorium.



Guess who!! Our principal Fr. James Mueller acts as M. C. wearing a Ninja Turtle costume made by our talented art teacher Mrs. Nosen.

Preschoolers Katie Boucher, Fumimasa Mohri, and Rene Eymard pray for their kindergarten friends performing on stage.



Thanksgiving

Our grade school celebrates the festival originated by the Pilgrims.

The assembly started with a line of students, each holding up a large letter of the word "Thanksgiving". Some classes sang harmonious songs under the guidance of the choir teacher. All of the presentations were very sweet, especially the ones

presented by the children in kindergarten. They had no feeling of shyness and seemed to enjoy the event with big smiles. However, students in the upper grades displayed nervousness and acted as if they were embarrassed. Like the Halloween assembly, the many parents who came had

a lot of fun.

The K-5 Dinosaurs, in costumes, recite a Thanksgiving poem.



SJIS hopefuls, the first graders, perform their song and skit. Their special talent is yawning and performing at the same time.



One of the finest teachers in the grade school, Mr. Allen dedicated much of his time to organize and come up with a superb assembly.



Covered with a white cloth, the phantom of St. Joe, Mr. Gallagher, sneaks up from behind during the 7th grade skit.



Ms. Kamiryo can't wait to clap her hands for her beloved students. She's been waiting like this for 30 minutes already.

Jingle Bell Rock

Snapshots from the annual Christmas Assembly

Every year around this time the neighborhood is dressed with Christmas decorations - trees, lights, and wreaths - filling the air with the spirit of Christmas. Our school was no exception. As Christmas approached, every student and teacher from preschool to grade 8 was busy with last minute preparations for the show on the

day of the assembly.

Although the assembly was held in the morning, the auditorium was packed with parents eager to see their children perform and capture the precious moments on film. Some of the parents looked more nervous and excited than their performing children. It began from the lower grades reciting the Christmas numbers

and went up to the upper grades performing skits. The audience was impressed by the high caliber performances which obviously were the result of the extra hard work by the teachers. Everybody left the auditorium happy, ready for the coming holiday season.



Can't wait until it's my turn to be on stage. Second grader Iris Waite waits patiently and practices her stage smile.



Hey look, we're the center of attention. Future thespians from Mrs. Langston's first grade perform the nativity scene.



Girl: I'm so nervous. I can feel everyone's eyes on me!
Boy: I kind of like all this attention I'm getting.



Everybody, on the count of three, open your mouth wide. One... two... three... That's it! From the second grade performance.

Doesn't this look like fun? Preschooler Katherine Boucher and her buddy do the Bunny Dance.



Hi! We're tweedle-dee and tweedledum, just here to say, "Don't worry and be happy!" Stephanie and Galina in the 5th grade skit.



Ho ho ho! Mr. Alff appears in a Santa Claus costume to greet the children. However, it's sad to see him waiting back stage like Colonel Sanders.



Oh no! I can't stand it anymore. I'd better scratch myself while no one is looking. Rene Eymard is the Gingerbread Man.

Spirit Week

A match of sartorial effects, wits, and sheer strength

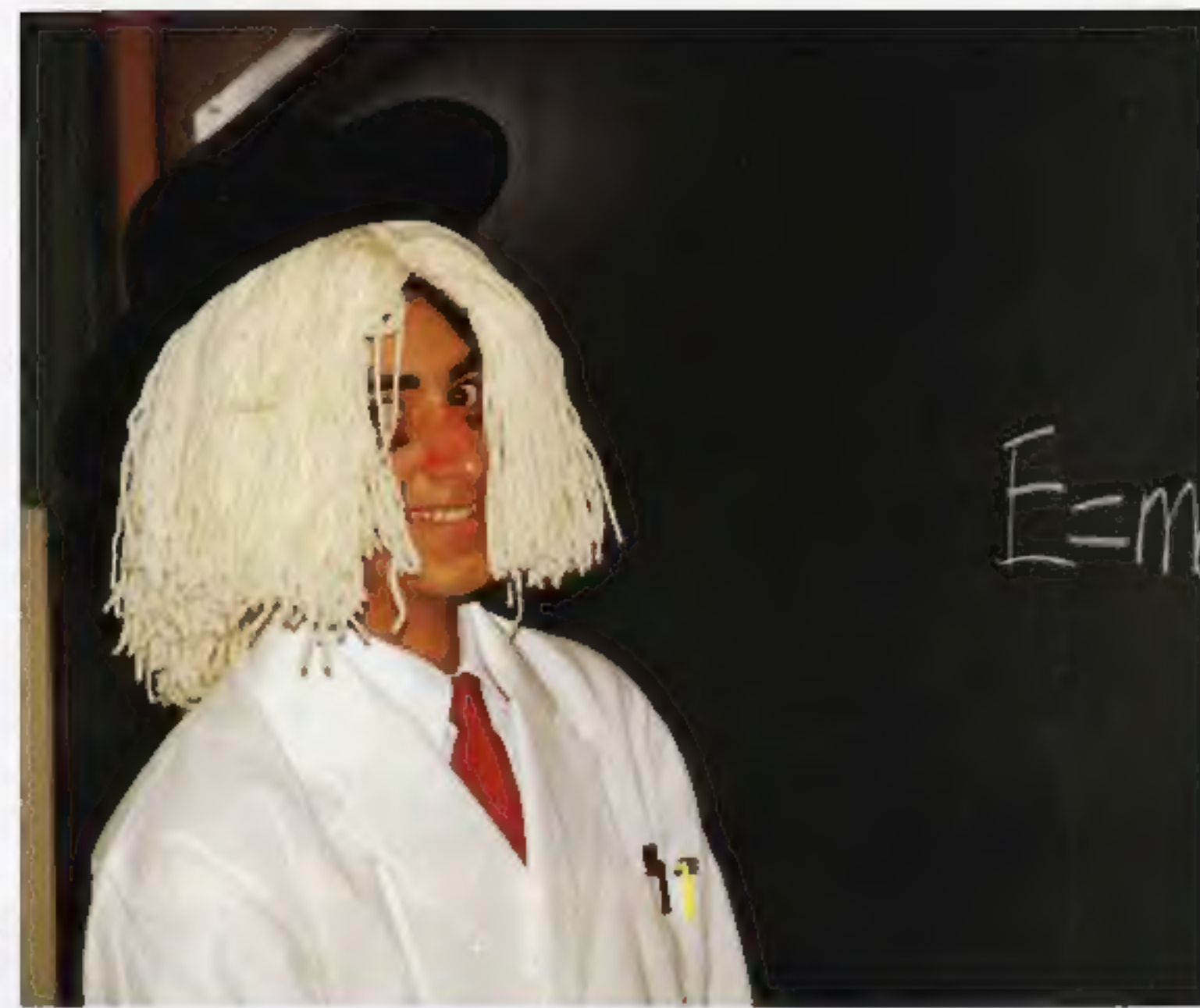
One of the most enjoyable days during the course of the year is spirit week. Students come to school earlier than usual to put on special costumes.

The time where everybody's tension comes to the peak is the assembly. Thanks to the generosity of several teachers who sacrificed their class time, we had several events under the tutelage of the student council this year.

Games and contests provide merriment and friendly competition. Each and every student tries hard to lead his class to victory. Senior competence prevented other classes from winning a single event this year. As a result, the class of '92 won a back-to-back title and preserved the prestige of the graduating class.

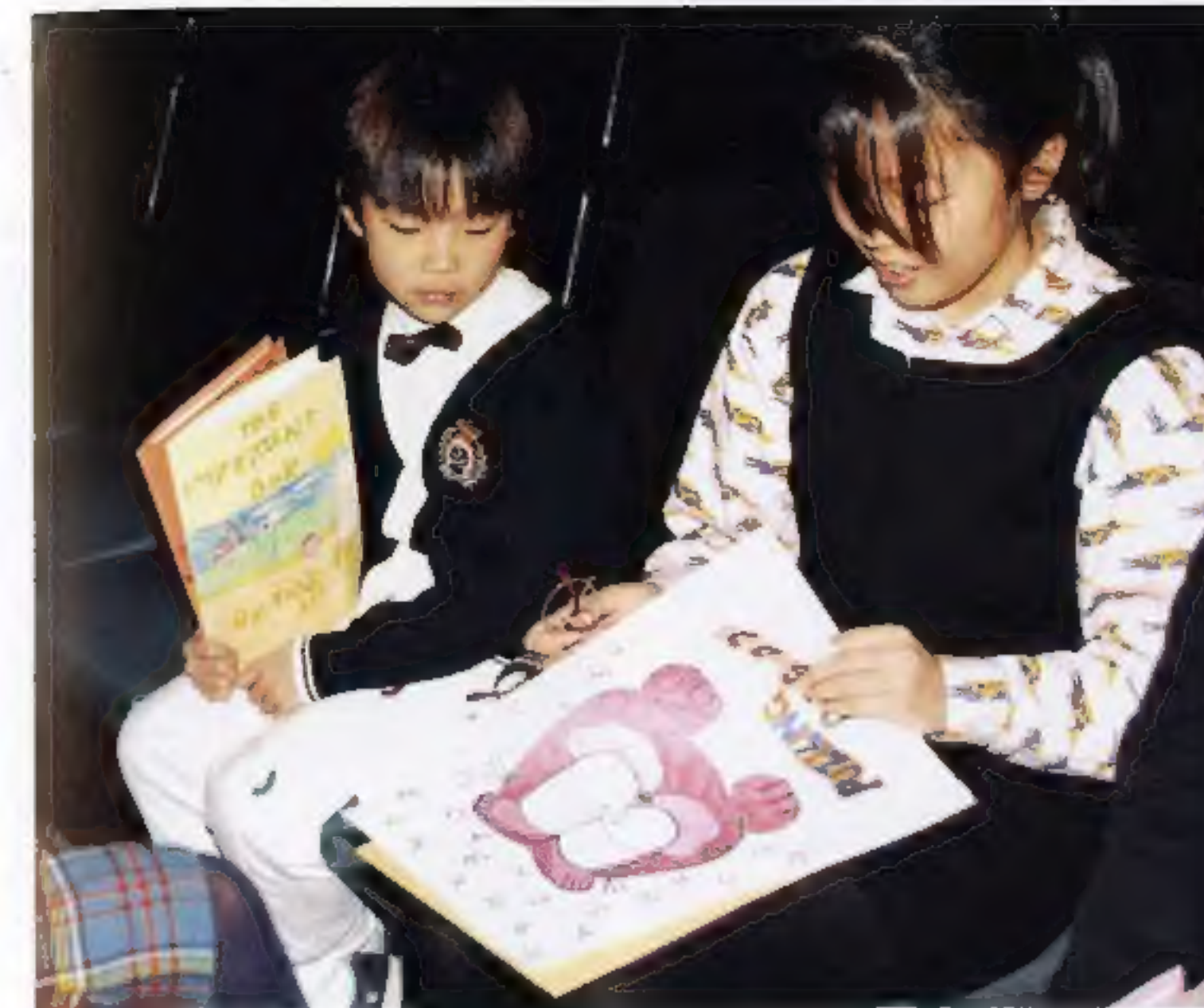
After matches among the students were over, there was an exhibition of arm wrestling with the faculty. Most of the years, teachers win but this year was an exception. Not that it was pure revenge on the part of the students to get even for the heavy load of home work everyday, but fortunately the young champions defeated the old timers.

Haris thinks he is Einstein, but he is more like the twin brother of Doc from "Back to the Future".



Kappa, kappa. Will anyone kiss me and turn me into a prince?

This is the ultimate "nerd" group of the senior class. We can only wonder what these people will be doing after they graduate.



Is everyone tired after an exciting day during spirit week, or is everyone spirited even in his sleep?



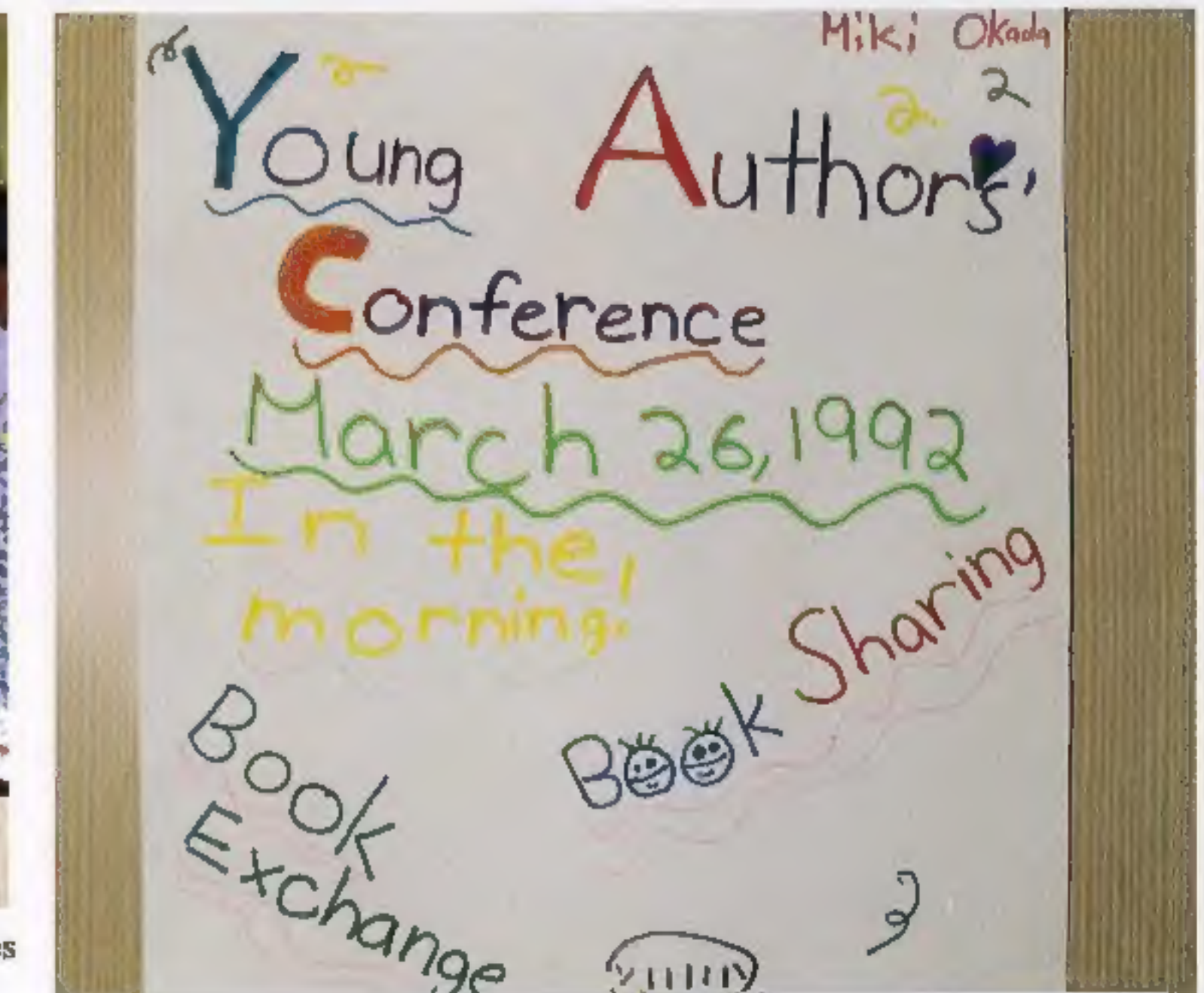
Macho-woman Mami Tominaga shows great spirit as she arm wrestles for her freshmen class.

Eighth grader Rumi Aoyagi and second grader Tong Su Sin share their books during the Young Author's Conference. Students from preschool to grade 8 participated in this one-day special event which included a performance by the second graders dressed up as characters out of books, an ice cream treat, and book-sharing time. The students' books were displayed in the library for all to enjoy.



Student council president Toshi Hayami explains the three basic rules for the dodgeball game.

1. Duck before the ball hits you in the head.
2. Run for your life.
3. No mercy.



Julia is getting herself painted pretty for the festival.



Riki is rushing to get the last piece of cheesecake before it sells out.



St. Joseph International Festival

Out to spread joyous exuberance throughout Yokohama!



Laura Goldman is out to prove that she can be truly a second Sarah Bernhardt, but also an adorable clown bringing smiles to the faces in the crowd.



These are some of the devoted people who have filled our starving stomachs with delicious food.



As you can see, we have excellent and adorable signs to advertise our festival!



Disguised in exotic garb these seniors give evidence of their humor and good will, but they maybe in need of a serious image change.

There were plenty of smiles to go around in this cheerful group. That's the spirit!!



Bingo, music, and games are crowned by a riveting magic show (to delight us all).

"Hello! I'm participating in the parade too," says Katie Boucher.

Art Start

Art Start is a special art activity for Kids who enjoy exploring new materials, expressing their ideas, and working with their heads and hands. The class is held Wednesday and Thursday after school, and this time belongs to the Kids.

You may see them print-making, working with clay, building structures, drawing, weaving, stitching, sculpting, painting, or simply making beautiful things.

Art Start is students developing new skills while having lots of fun.

Yuka Sakaeda (K5)



Tomoko Yoshida (Gr. 4)



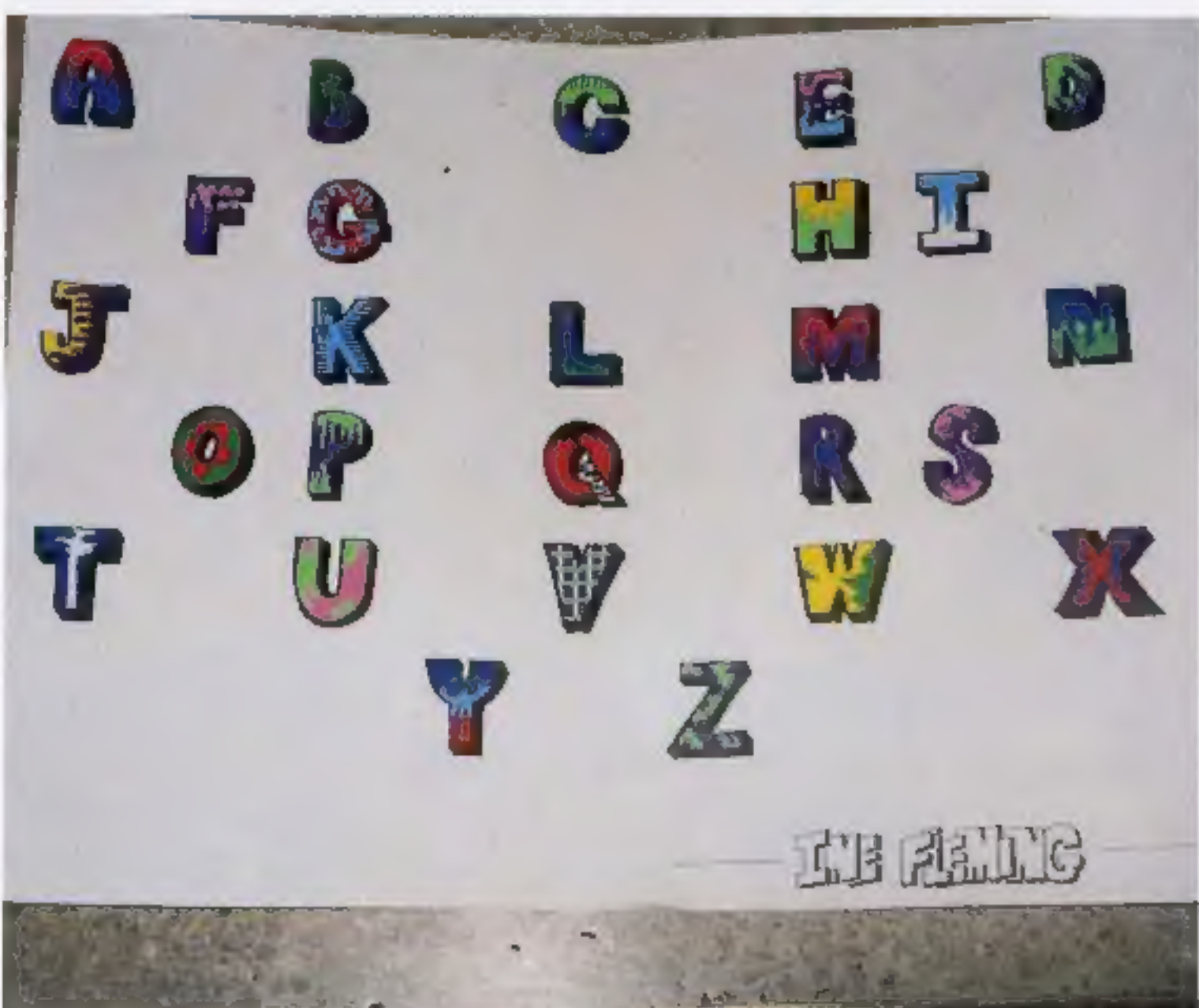
Ryohkoh Takamatsu (Gr. 1D)



Karin Hagiwara (Gr. 11)



Group Project (Gr. 2)



Ine Fleming (Gr. 12)

Felicia Badamo (Gr. 12)



Sarah Mian (Gr. 8)



Yoko Ema (Gr. 12)



Dog - Stephanie Burgess (Gr. 5)
Coil pot - Marie Shimada (Gr. 5)

Sonoko Sugiyama (Gr. 7)



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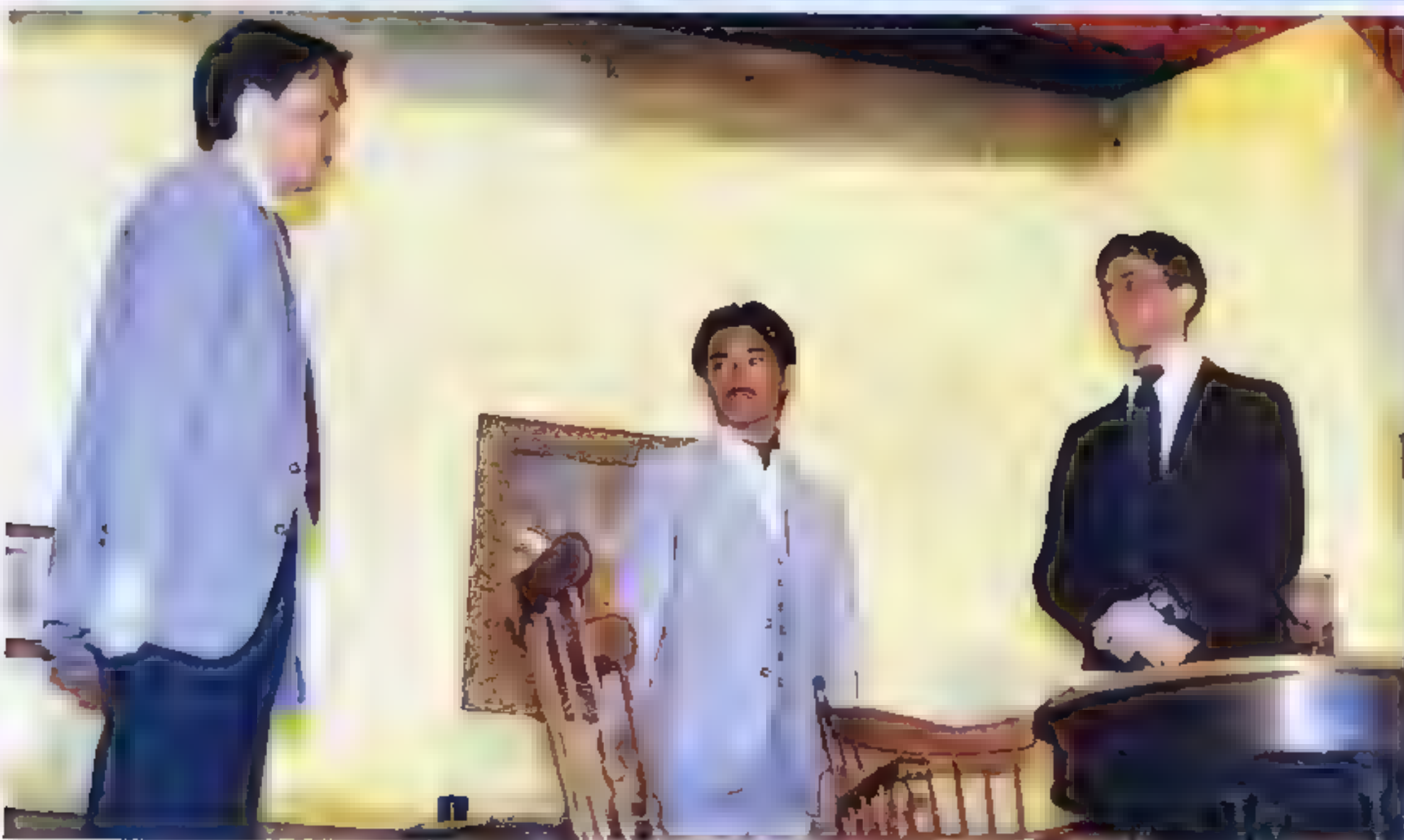
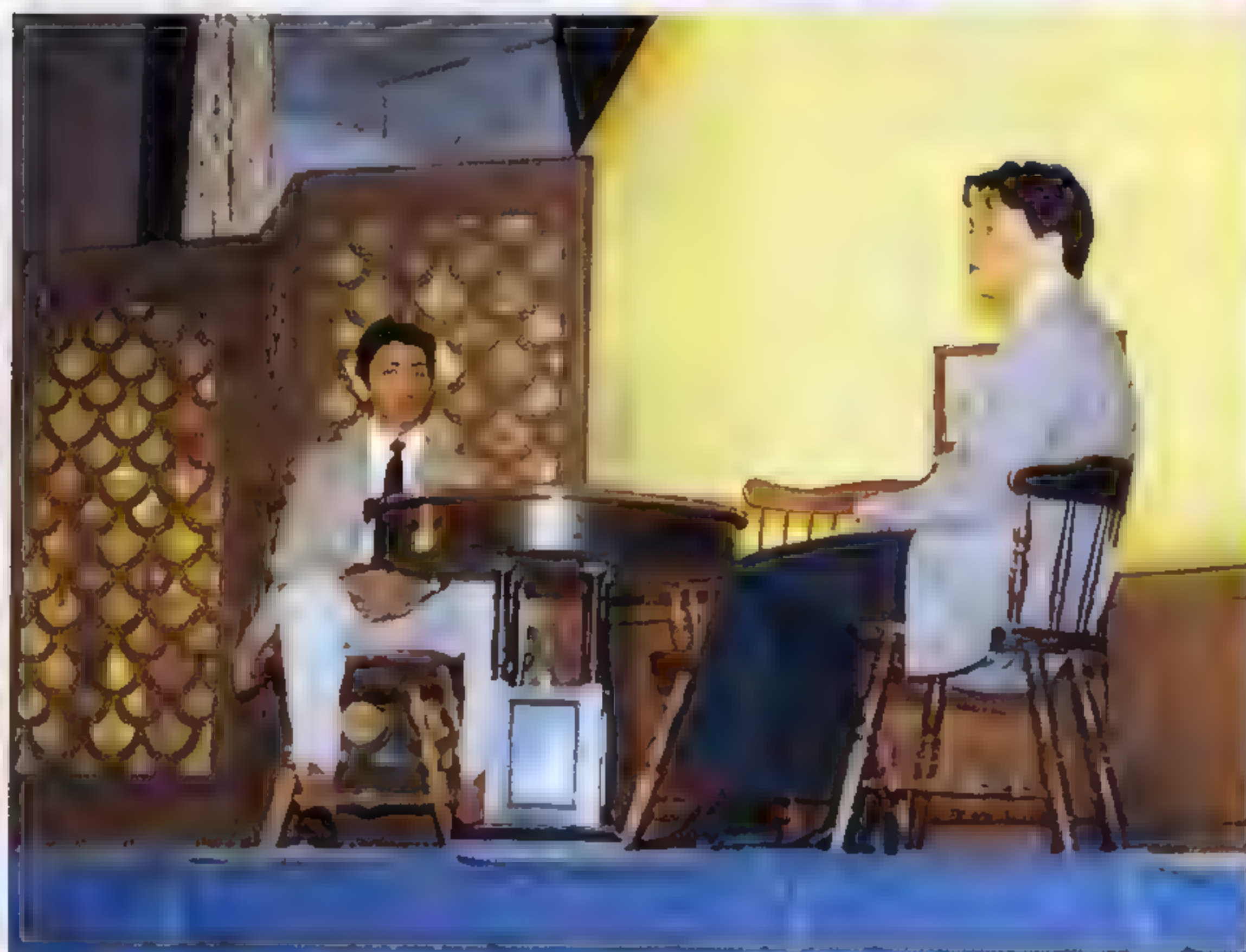
Drama Festival

The potty moderator (A. Stabo) pleased as Punch as the drama club president informs him that the audience did not walk out on the play after all. The drama coach from St. Mary's looks on in amazement at the news.



The "Ghostwriter" played by Malena Coll of YIS.

Frank, the lover, played by Bambi, is suddenly stricken with blindness while telling the schoolboy (Humphrey) all about the birds and the bees.

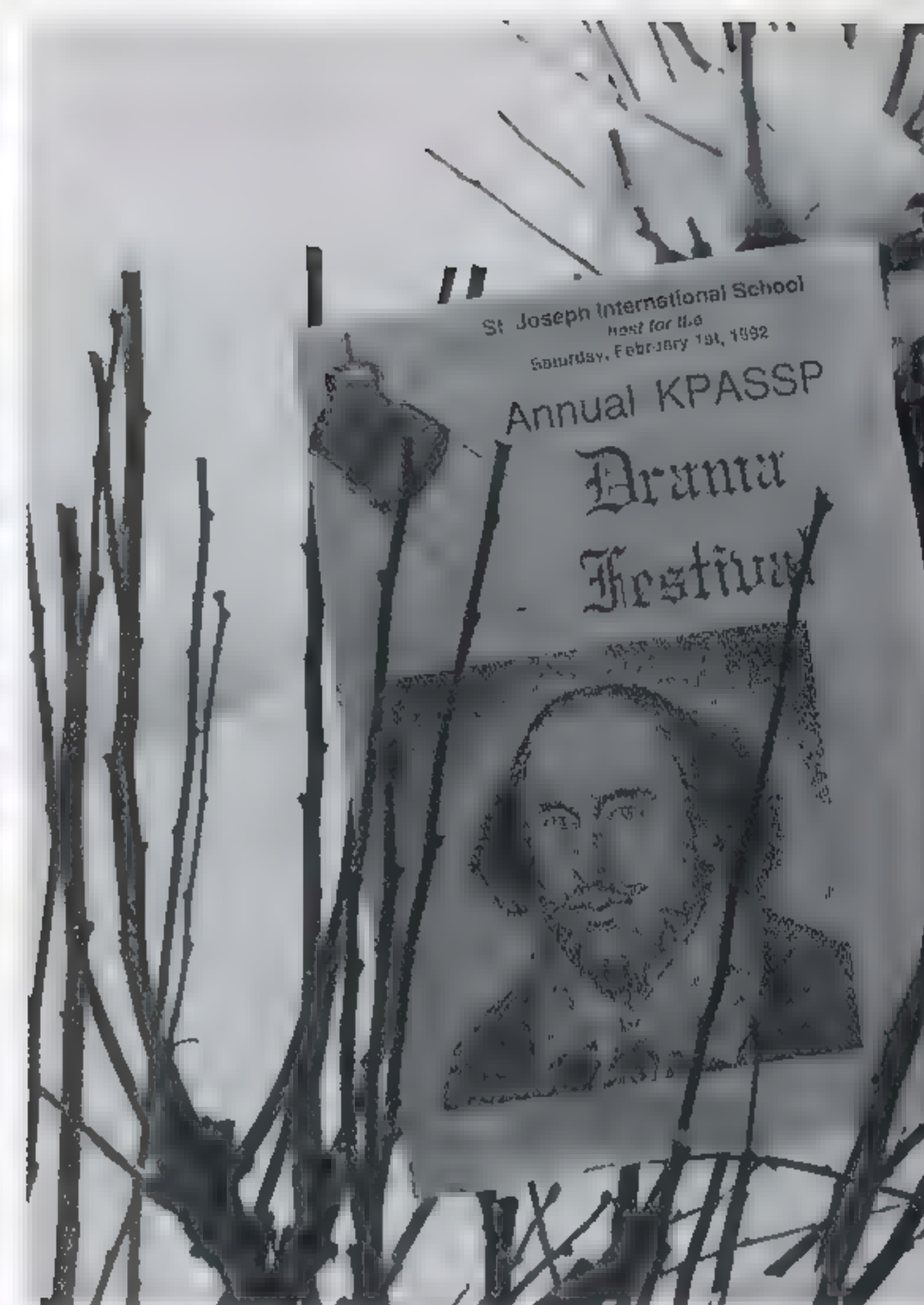


Look at the whites of the eyes and the bared fangs of the angry headmaster (Tracy Antonio) in the middle telling off the contrite schoolboy (Humphrey) and the sadistic Latin scholar (Burt)!

The young and dashing English teacher (Adi) reveals to dumbfounded Crock (Burt) that he has taken over his job as the despot of the lower sixth.



The schoolmaster (Burt) gets a wiggling from his wife (Emily) but decides to grin and bear it stoically, since he is about to have a heart attack.



St. Joseph International School
"The Browning Version"
by Terence Rattigan

St. Mary's International School
"When Shakespeare's Gentlemen Get Together" or "A
'Much-Ado-About Nothing' in One Act"
by Charles George

International School of the Sacred Heart
"Singing in the Wilderness"
by David Campton

Yokohama International School
"Ghost Writer"
by N. J. Warburton

Seisen International School
"The Lottery"
by Shirley Jackson

Nile C. Kinnick High School
"The War on Tatem"
A Play Told for Speech, Mime, and Dance
by Mark Medoff

St. Maur International School
"Gregory's Girl"

American School in Japan
"Voices from the High School"
by John Walsh

Christian Academy in Japan
"The Marriage Proposal"
by Anton Chekhov (Joachim Neugroschel translation)



ATHLETICS

Sport is war. Just find a few words used in various sports- "Attack", "Spike", "Save", "Hit", "Offense", "Defense". The gymnasium, the field, and the diamond are all fiery battle grounds where intense war takes place. Sport competition trigger people to attain the "highest, the fastest, and the strongest". Yes, sport is war- but without the hatred and shooting.

The sport teams at SJIS have helped students overcome the various obstacles associated with sports. There are all kinds of teams- some individual ones, some team sports, some rough, some graceful, some fast-paced, some slow. However, no matter which sport you are engaged in, you always feel close to another sportsman, a person who has experienced the same difficulties as you did. Physical action is worth a million words. Good teamwork necessitate great support, understanding, and camaraderie from your teammates. Tennis players, however individualistic the sport may seem, need partners to begin playing. A pair of wings soars over the tawny terrain, tilting forward, sweeping towards the goal, unleashing the ball. Sport is never a one-man show; it is a mysterious activity that, however fierce, dangerous, and unfriendly it may seem, always brings people closer and closer together...



Back Row: S. Tse,
S. Kamihara, F. Sair,
T. Antonio, M. Farooq
(Manager)
Front Row: Y. Hirakawa,
S. Soofi, A. Farooq, T. Hayami



The team's golden pair.
Setter Asim Farooq tosses the ball
to Shinichi leading to a hard
spike.



Back Row: S.Hussey, S. Zulu,
A. Farooq
Front Row: Mrs. Ward (Coach),
J. Bersin, H. Endo,
H. Valasquez



Our all round player, Yoshimoto
Hirakawa, led the team as the
captain.



Service ace! Our ace spiker,
Shinichi Hayama of the senior
class, gives a high five as he aims
the ball to the opponent's court.



"What time is it?" "Game
time!" The team huddles before
the game to bring up the tension.



Toshi Hayami, our power player,
serves the ball but unfortunately
the ball was caught on the net
giving the opponents another
chance.

Boys' Volleyball

The motto is teamwork and willpower

Once again this year the Boys' High School Volleyball took off in a big way with a record number of boys wanting to play. We managed two full teams. The boys got together and planned practices and worked hard to improve their skills and team play.

We were all amazed and astonished to see how well the boys played together in their first game against St.Maurs. Especially with Sei Kamihara and Asim Farooq's setting which helped slow the games down; assist by the great spiking of Shinichi and Yoshimoto; super defensive

work by Farrukh Sair and Toshi Hayami. Well played everyone. Thank you Maryam for being the team manager. Hope the seniors continue to play at college and see the rest next year. Good Luck.

J.H. Volleyball

Receive, toss, and spike.
Getting ready for high school.

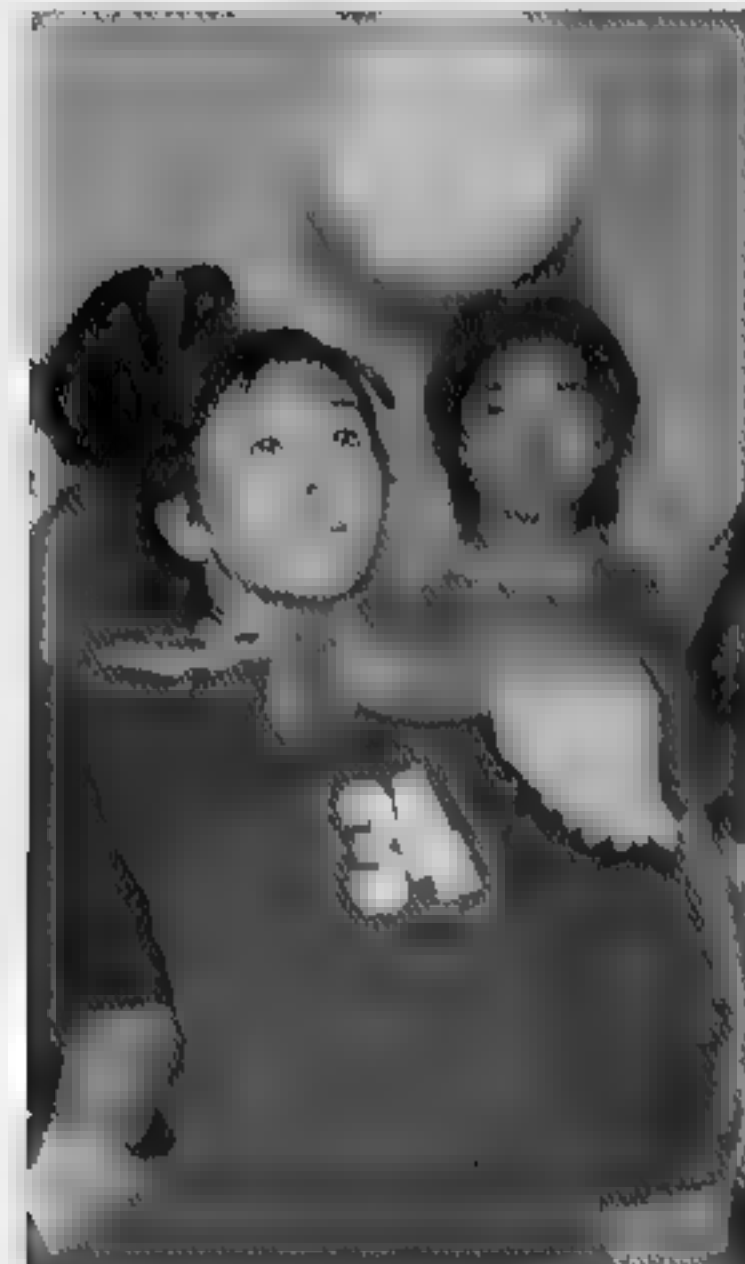
As expected the Junior High School girls took part in the Kanto Plain League for the first time this year. We were able to put two teams in the league since we had a record number of girls wanting to play.

The girls practiced hard and all the hard work paid off. We

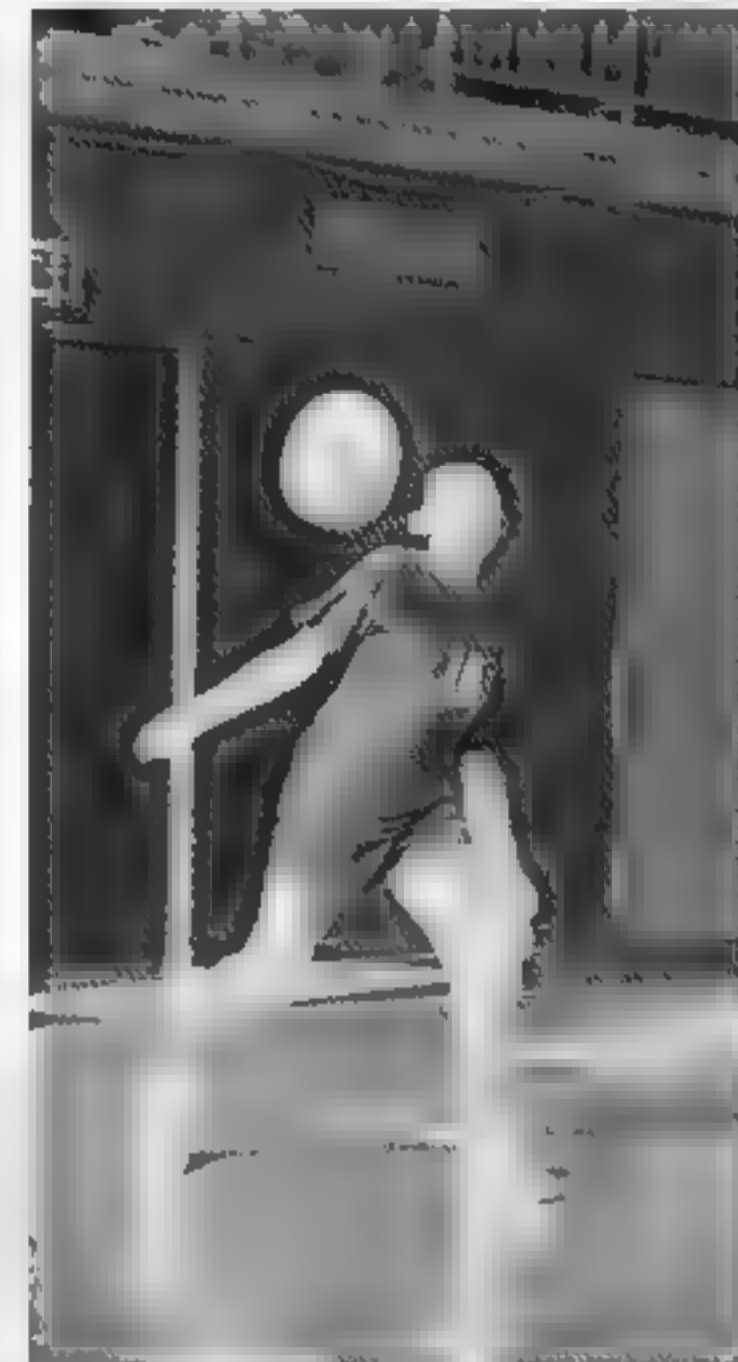
had a very successful season playing seven games, winning four and losing three. The girls worked well together and showed great promise for the future. It was a pleasure to coach such a determined and skillful group of girls. The highlight of the season for me was to see the girls play so well

against Seisen. The last home game for Seisen, we surprised everyone taking the game to three sets and finally losing 17-16 in the third. Well done. See you all next year and practice starts in September. "Keep fit and stay slim!"

While the YIS team members get set for a good return, Marie Taguchi sets the ball up high hoping to see her teammate spike.



Ayako Takashio overwhelms herself by doing serve cuts during practice. She really shows that her first choice in sports is volleyball.



Feeling nervous on her first game at St. Maurs, Ruri Asao serves the ball well despite the pressure.



This is how to receive. Coach Ms. Ward simulates *Ichiko Sato*, teaching the mates the professional players' style of receiving the ball.



Sara Mian and Ruri Asao dive for the ball in order to save the team's spirit while the other members look on worriedly. The team put in its best to start the season off successfully.



Fran Miller glares at the moon hoping her serve will ace the opponent's court. In the process of getting the ball over the net, she shows her best form to get everyone's attention.

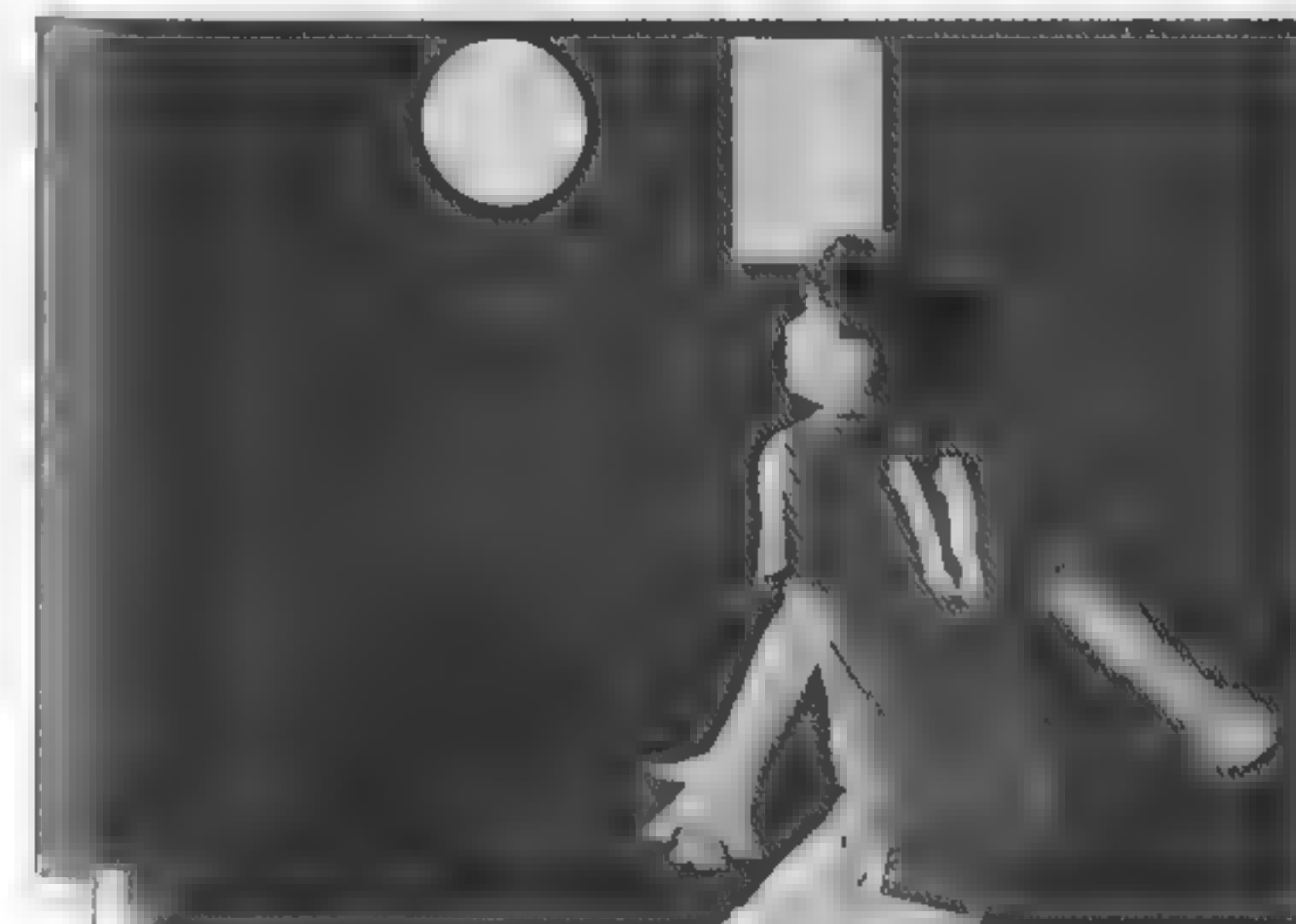
A Team: A. Takashio (Captain)

M. Shibata
S. Mian
R. Aoyagi
R. Asao
K. Yoshida

B Team: N. Uchida (Captain)

E. Sudo
R. Sasaki
M. Endo
A. Burgess
S. Kenmoku
N. Langlois
F. Miller
A. Uchida
M. Watabe

Team Manager: A. Nagao
Coach: Mrs. Ward





It's wrestling time! Hugo Velasquez struggles to pass the ball to his teammate.



Salimu Zulu is in control of the ball and no one can stop him.



Oops! Where did the ball go? Sami Mian cleverly kicks the ball right through the opponent's legs.



Left to right: Sadato Kobayashi, Kazunori Takada, Jun Hirose, Maroki Sugimoto, Hugo Velasquez, Shawn Hussey, Tomohiro Akinaga, Zaif Siddiqi, Sami Mian, Daniel Morgan, Keisuke Yamato, Surage Garjria, Salimu Zulu, Salman Soofim, Asim Farooq, Mr. Boucher (Coach), Hiroko Watanabe and Keiko Obokata (Managers)



"Let me kick that ball!" says Tomohiro Akinaga as he makes an amazing stretch to reach the ball.



SJIS player Jacob Bersin desperately tries to retrieve the soccer ball.

J. V. SOCCER

The fierce and aggressive aiming for that goal

The 1991/92 SJIS soccer program saw some changes from previous years. Due to graduation and transfers, fourteen players did not return from the 1990/91 program. Therefore, only a Junior Varsity team was formed this year.

Our goal was protected primarily by 7th grader Salimu Zulu who demonstrated both quickness and flexibility. Sophomore Tomohiro Akinaga also played goalkeeper on occasion. When Salimu was

not in the net he played forward positions and scored three goals during the season. Tomohiro also contributed three goals. Tomohiro's primary role was to direct the defense which, in addition to Tomo, included sophomore Shawn Hussey, Hugo Velasquez, junior Maroki Sugimoto and 8th grader Jacob Bersin.

The midfield was anchored by senior Asim Farooq who played center. He was assisted by 7th grader Sami Mian, freshman Daniel Morgan and

sophomores Kazunori Takada and Surage Gajria.

Playing on the forward line were freshmen Jun Hirose, Sadato Kobayashi, and Keisuke Yamato who all took turns at the wings, and junior Zaif Siddiqi who was our primary striker. Zaif was the teams leading scorer with four goals during the season.

The J. V. Tournament was hosted by Yokota. Our first game was against Zama. Both teams, sporting new uniforms,

played well and the game ended in a one to one tie. However, we were not so successful in our other tournament matches, losing 3-0 to Yokota and 2-1 to YIS.

It was an eventful season that saw players improve both their individual as well as their team skills. I encourage them all to continue to enjoy the game of soccer and to come out again next year.

Chibikko SOCCER

The tiny pros

For two years, we did not have a team in the 'L' level, which is for boys 12 years old and under. But this year, under captain Naomichi Yamato, we were able to come up with a reasonable team. Although the results were not that great, the players all tried their best, and they all learned a lot from the games.



Tension builds up among the Saints Yong Ki Choi aims the winger hoping his forceful kick would lead to a tie.



Wow, Isn't this crucial! Running after his biggest treat, Captain Naomichi Yamato joins his opponent in soccer's three-legged race.



Let's go Saints! Being exigently trapped by four aggressive defenders, Ken Komiya tries to get the ball through. Where are his solid teammates? Dribble it out and aim for the goal!

Members: N. Yamato
Y. Choi
S. Mian
D. Ito
H. Nakata
M. Akashi
M. Harisawa
B. Matsui
H. Shiga
K. Tanaka
J. Cove
H. Im
K. Komiya
M. Kuwana
M. Yamato
Managers: K. Obokata
H. Watanabe
Coach: Mr. Mikami



Run, you're almost there! Chasing after the ball with great concentration, Hideo Im runs back to defend his goal at full speed.

Boys' Basketball

Learning to fly

The International Schools of Yokohama Bluff League started off the second season with the inclusion of the Deutsche Schule, the fifth team in the league. The Saints tipped off on January 9th with high hopes of keeping the championship trophy at St. Joseph for another year.

Although the team had lost three of its five starting members, the Saints came on strong in the initial games with easy victories. The disappointing upset came in the third game against the newcomer, the German School. Playing without captain, Toshi Hayami, the Saints were overwhelmed 40 to 43 by the height and speed of



Back Row: T. Antonio, S. Kamihara, S. Sakisuka, H. Endo, Y. Hirakawa
Front Row: K. Takagi, T. Hayami, S. Hayama, N. Yamato
Coach: Mr. Eymard
Ass't Coach: Ms. Knocke
Managers: T. Horii, K. Suzuki

Coach Eymard gives advice to his team and tries to break the tension in the air.

Sei shows his determination as he reaches for the ball. Look at him out-jump a 6' 3" opponent.



Sei's eyes never leave the ball as he skillfully dodges his opponent and continues to dribble the ball across the court.



Flying's my name and basketball's my game. Shinichi makes an amazing leap as he shoots for the basket.



Yoshimoto moves the ball down court in hopes of two more.



Toshi gets the rebound as a St. Mary's opponent practices his ballet.

The players keep alert as they wait to see where the ball will land.

the opponents.

Not discouraged by the unexpected defeat, the Saints won three more games to bring the record to five wins and one loss. The showdown came on March 6th against undefeated St. Maur. The Saints who could not afford to lose another game succumbed to pressure with a scoreless second quarter. The team's dream for the trophy was shattered when the final buzzer rang and the scoreboard showed St. Maur as the victors.

The pressure was off in the final game against St. Maur, but the rivals had too much "depth" for the Saints. The nine players

are to be commended for their effort and dedication:

Captain, Toshi Hayami, for guiding the team offensively (as point guard) and defensively (as forward).

Off guard, Shinichi Hayama, for scoring an average 17.5 points per game, including 10 three pointers.

Forward, Sei Kamihara, for his quick moves in the key and fast breaks.

Off guard, Hideki Endo, for mastering his diagonal shots and great defensive hands.

Center, Sho Sakisuka, for finally making ten points in one of the games.

First-year guard, Yoshimoto Hirakawa, for his fine sense of positioning.

First-year all-rounder, Tracy Antonio, for adroitly managing three different positions.

Junior high schoolers, Koji Takagi and Naomichi Uchida, for hanging in there and supporting the team at all times.

The team would like to thank the managers, Tizza Horii and Kanako Suzuki, the team trainer and psychological support, Ms. Beth Knocke, and all the people who came and cheered, for making this season an unforgettable one.

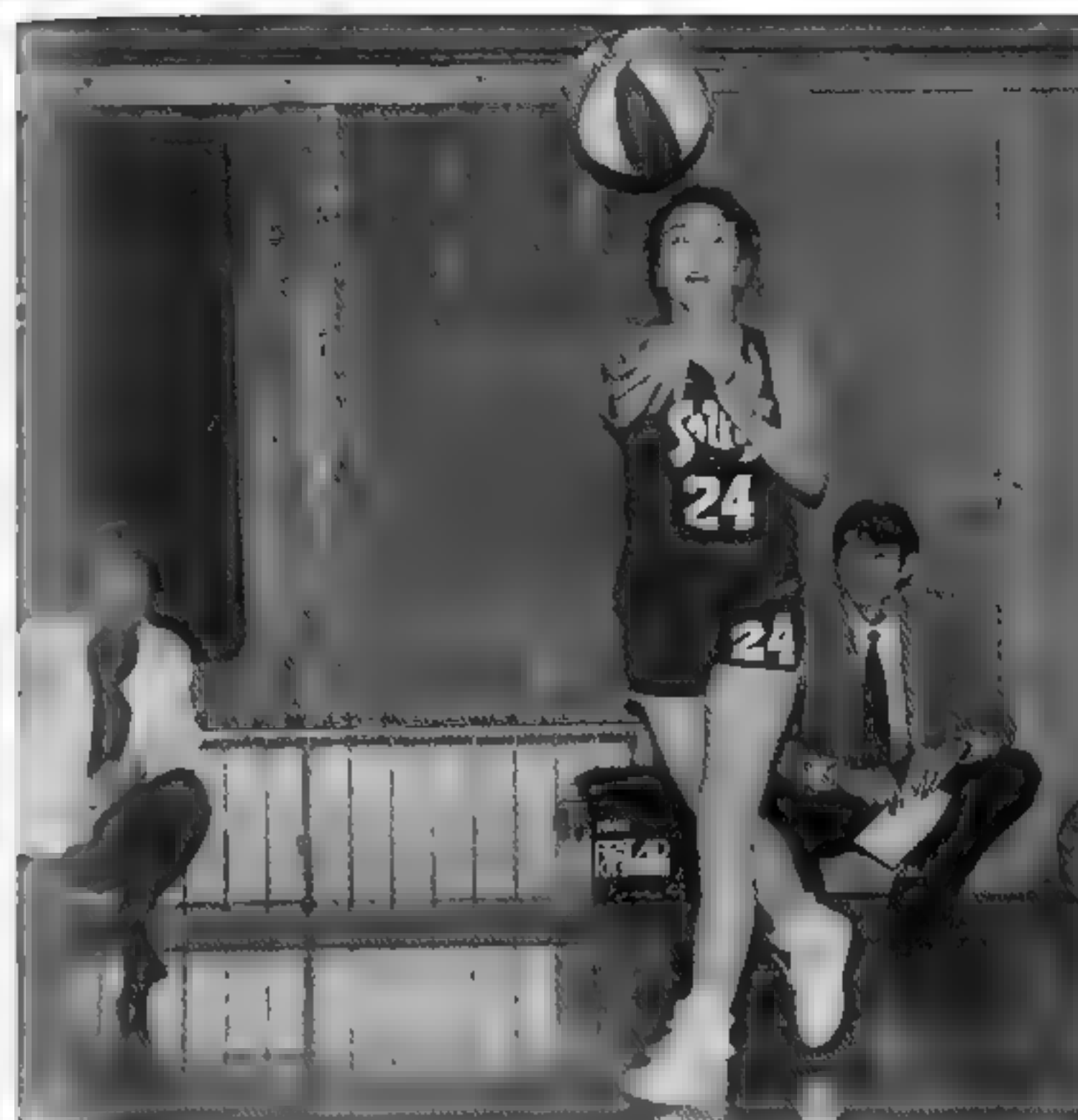
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 Front Row: N. Uchida, K. Yoshinuma, T. Horii (captain), K. Wong,
 R. Sasaki, M. Shimabe
 Coach: Ms. Knocke
 Ass't Coach: Mr. Eymard
 Managers: S. Kamuhara and T. Hayami



Kanako positions herself for a screen while Angela sets a pick.



Karen attempts to drive past the Cougars of St. Maurs.



Coach Knocke shouts at Angela to return the ball to the point guard while Mr. Eymard plans the next strategy.



Terrible Tizza tries to toss the ball to her teammate after a defensive rebound. She led the team in rebounds this season.



Up, up, and away against the mighty Germans. Mariko loses out on jump ball.



Maryam cuts in front of a defender to receive a pass from her teammate.



Captain Tizza outstretching her opponent makes a perfect arch for two points.

Girls' Basketball

Practice makes perfect

The 1991-1992 girls' basketball season was an interesting roller coaster ride. The season had barely started when we had our first game. The German School proved to be a tough opponent. We lost to them 26-28 in overtime.

Our second opponent was St. Maur. Without our high scorer Tizza Horii, out with a stretched ligament, the Cougars beat us by 10 points.

With only one practice we found ourselves once again

playing the German School. The opponents seemed to have grown over the two weeks. We had a tough time shooting over the German giants.

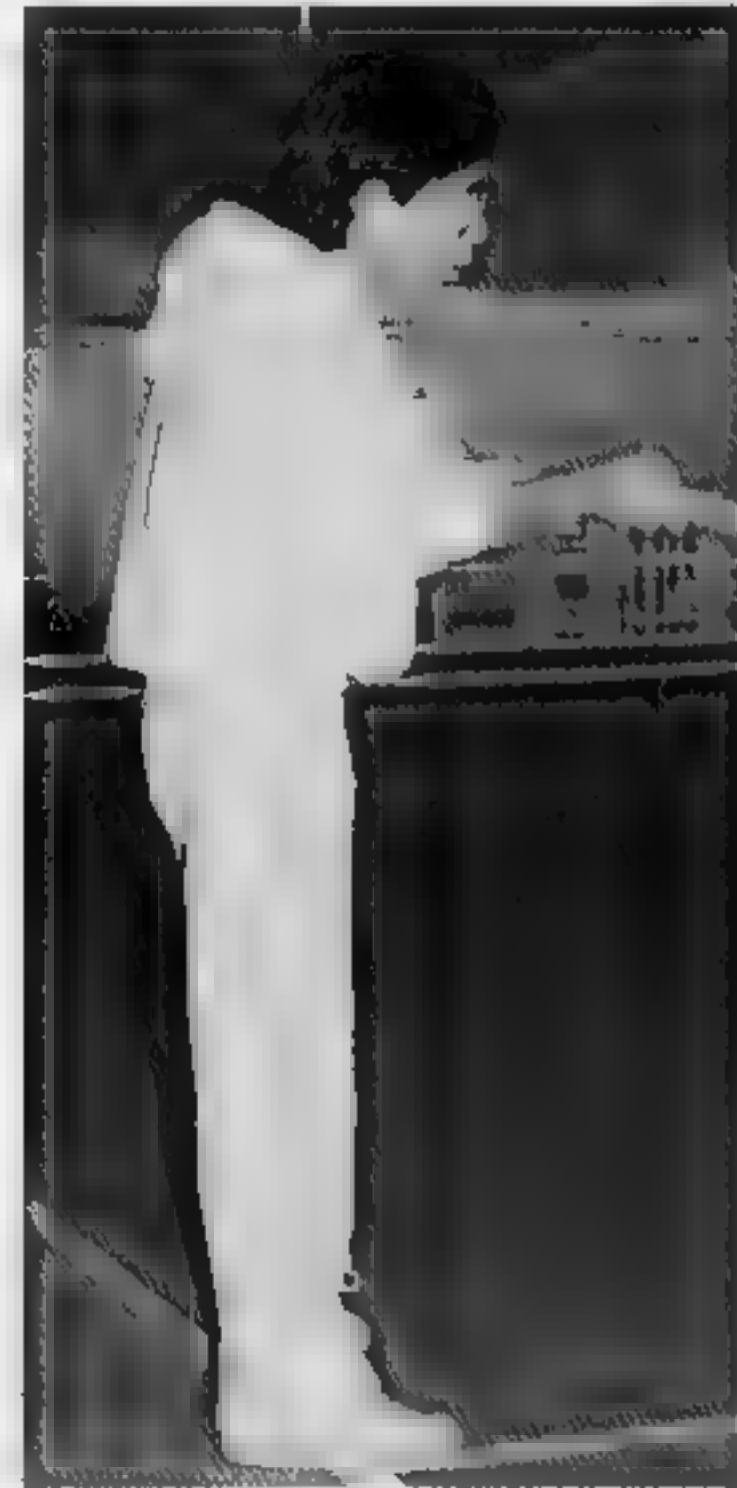
These three losses were not without some mishaps; there had yet to be a game with all the girls healthy and present. We have been known to have players with the flu, appendicitis, broken fingers, sprained ankles, stretched tendons, and various other ailments. But no matter how

battered and run down we were, the girls always gave it their best shot.

TENNIS

The key is concentration and control

After 3 weeks of practice (mainly for beginners), we started to have doubles for seeding purposes for a series of ladder games. However due to rain, the seeding was not finished. It was our first time to play on the St.Maur tennis court, which was great. But we ended up using it only three times. Hope the spring season doesn't turn out to be as rainy!



Mr. Mikami says do it this way or else...



Smack, I got you! Hiroko Watanabe, with perfect form and balance, returns the ball displaying a consummate performance. Coach Mr. Mikami hopes she would use her talent at the game.



Daniel Morgan and Sadato Kobayashi nonchalantly look the other way as the ball goes over the fence.



Keiko Obokata, the best player on our team, carries around her flyswatter on the tennis court shooing away the insects that are bothering her.



A rare scene. Daniel displays a nice backhand shot during practice.



"Did I miss it?" Anxious Mari Suzuki, the only senior in the tennis club, swings her racket while trying to impress her teammates.



Autumn Squad
M. Suzuki
H. Watanabe
K. Obokata
M. Shimabe
M. Farooq
S. Opdenhoff
T. Kureha
D. Morgan
J. Hirose
S. Kobayashi
R. Yamasaki
Coach: Mr. Mikami



Spring Squad
A. Farooq, S. Kobayashi,
J. Yamashita, S. Hussey,
H. Sair, D. Morgan, S. Soofi,
T. Kureha, T. Khan, A. Arora,
S. Opdenhoff, H. Watanabe,
K. Obokata, J. Hirose,
Z. Nadeem, M. Suzuki



How do you like to catch my pitch? Maryam Farooq tosses a fast ball to Sharon.



Nice catch! Don't drop it! First-year catcher Sharon Opdenhoff practices with the pitcher in the frostbitten weather.

Girls' Softball

Ready to compete with the boys?

This activity proved that the skills of the high school students can work very well with the enthusiasm of the junior high students to cause a team to develop in an almost 'idea' manner. There were 7 high school students and 5 junior high students.

In the beginning, most of the students were worried if the team would ever make any sense against the other schools. Our first games with the other 3 schools that formed the informal league were all one-sided. But this triggered the interest in students wanting to develop their skills, both in batting and

in fielding. Led by Kuriko Tado, the captain, the team practiced very hard to be more in shape to take on the three schools on Feb. 29. The result was more than satisfactory, especially the 3-4 game against Kinnick. Mimi's pitching was almost impeccable. Mariko's fielding was intelligent. Kuriko's catching at first base received commendations from the other coaches.

With so many junior high students, the team has a bright future. Mariko Endo has relatively easy job as captain next year!



M. Shimabe, S. Opdenhoff, K. Tado, M. Endo, K. Hagiwara, Z. Nadeem, N. Nickodem, M. Endo, N. Uchida, R. Sasaki, A. Burgess, Mr. Allen, Ms. Hoag (Ass't Coach), Mr. Mikami (Coach)



S. Soofi, K. Miyazaki, F. Khan, S. Gajria, Y. S. Chang, H. Ahmed, A. Farooq, S. Zulu, H. Velasquez, H. Endo, T. Akinaga, K. Takagi
Coach: Mr. Allen



Watch out! The ball is running after you! Senior Kuriko Tado is surprised by the ball's sudden switch in direction.



N. Nickodem, N. Uchida (Captain), R. Sasaki, E. Sudo, M. Endo, A. Burgess, S. Burgess, A. Uchida, M. Kobayashi, K. Yoshinuma, S. Zulu, N. Yamato, S. Mian
Coach: Mrs. Ward



Grade 2: M. Ahmed, A. Ejiri, N. Furuya, Y. Iwata, M. Oba, M. Okamoto, S. Skaer, I. Waite, N. Waite, R. Yamazaki
Grade 3: R. Aikawa, Y. Yamazaki, R. Sato
Grade 4: Y. Fujimori, H. Fukasawa, M. Moriyasu, B. Nadeem, N. Tajitsu, M. Wakasa
Coach: Mrs. Ward



Grade 4: J. Cove, Y. Fujimori, H. Fukasawa, W. Lee, M. Moriyasu, S. Nishino, N. Tajitsu, M. Wakasa, J. Yu, M. Okada, M. Shibata, M. Yamato
Grade 5: M. Akashi, U. Chiba, H. Shiga, K. Tanaka, S. Watanabe
Grade 6: A. Eliason, H. Nakata, A. Uchida, A. Yu
Coach: Mrs. Ward

The Elementary School Basketball had many members, boys and girls. We met every Wednesday from 3:15 until 4:30 and played just for fun. We did skills and tried to improve our basic skills and learned the simple rules of the game. We played small sided games, usually 3 on 3 and 4 on 3. It was good fun but hard work.

Middle School Basketball

The Middle School girls practiced very hard this year and began to play well together. The team was a young team but strong. I expect the girls to do very well next year. I hope Angela and Stephanie continue to play in the States. The team will miss you both. 'Good luck'. I enjoyed working with the Middle School. The improvement was amazing. Well done and thank you. It was fun. Keep fit, volleyball next!

Elementary Gymnastics Club

Our Elementary Gym Club had approximately twenty members. We met every Friday after school in the gym. We were all beginners so we learned how to warm up and some floor exercises and vaulting. We all worked hard towards our B.A.G.A. These are the British

Amateur Gymnastics Awards. These awards start with Award Six which is quite simple and go to Award One which is much more difficult. When we pass each award we receive a certificate and a badge. We all enjoyed gym club a lot.



Naomi Uchida dashes for a fast break in order to raise the team's spirit.



Which way up? Another way of looking at things. Hey, this picture is upside down. The layout editor got it wrong again!

Elementary School Basketball

Off guard Karen Wong dribbles past German School defender in an attempt to swing the ball to the other side.



Kuriko Tado, alert and speedy, is ready to receive the softball. Nice back view Kuriko!



Oops! The ball just slipped through my arms. Nice try Marc. But catch the next one!



Nice receive Naomi Uchida!! Hard practice has paid off for this year's volleyball team.



"I have my eyes on that soccer ball!" says Asim Farooq as he attempts to take the ball down the field.



Shinichi Hayama demonstrates that it is possible to be "graceful" even during an aggressive basketball game. But we all know that he just wanted to steal the "spotlight".

Action Collection



ACTIVITIES

From the green-brown soccer field to the lilac-grey auditorium, housing the reverberating gym trodden by young feet and the tranquil abode of the I. B. S., invisible yet existent arcs span the air dappled with gold-blue light. At times they become perceptible to the naked eye when accentuated by the curved trajectory of a tanned spherical creature made of leather or a white globe made black by sheer height and distance. Similar arcs trace the sky above the roof of the school building, protected by a dark mesh that looks like a rectangular veil. Down in the gym large balls sail through the canned air as well to the sound of vibrating wooden boards. In the auditorium itself these arcs reveal themselves to be acoustic, electric, or both, for they spring from a prince laden with snow or a mysterious princess crowned with opal branches spreading from her head. And there are more such arcs, innumerable and imperceptible unless understood by the human heart, spanning the distance like sudden rainbows after storms and infusing the ever-changing dwellers in the school with the pulsating refrains from an ancient Vedic verse. Interconnected, incandescent, immutable, they not only linger but change into something permanent that links the spirits of those who spend their years here and then disperse to explore the Unknown.

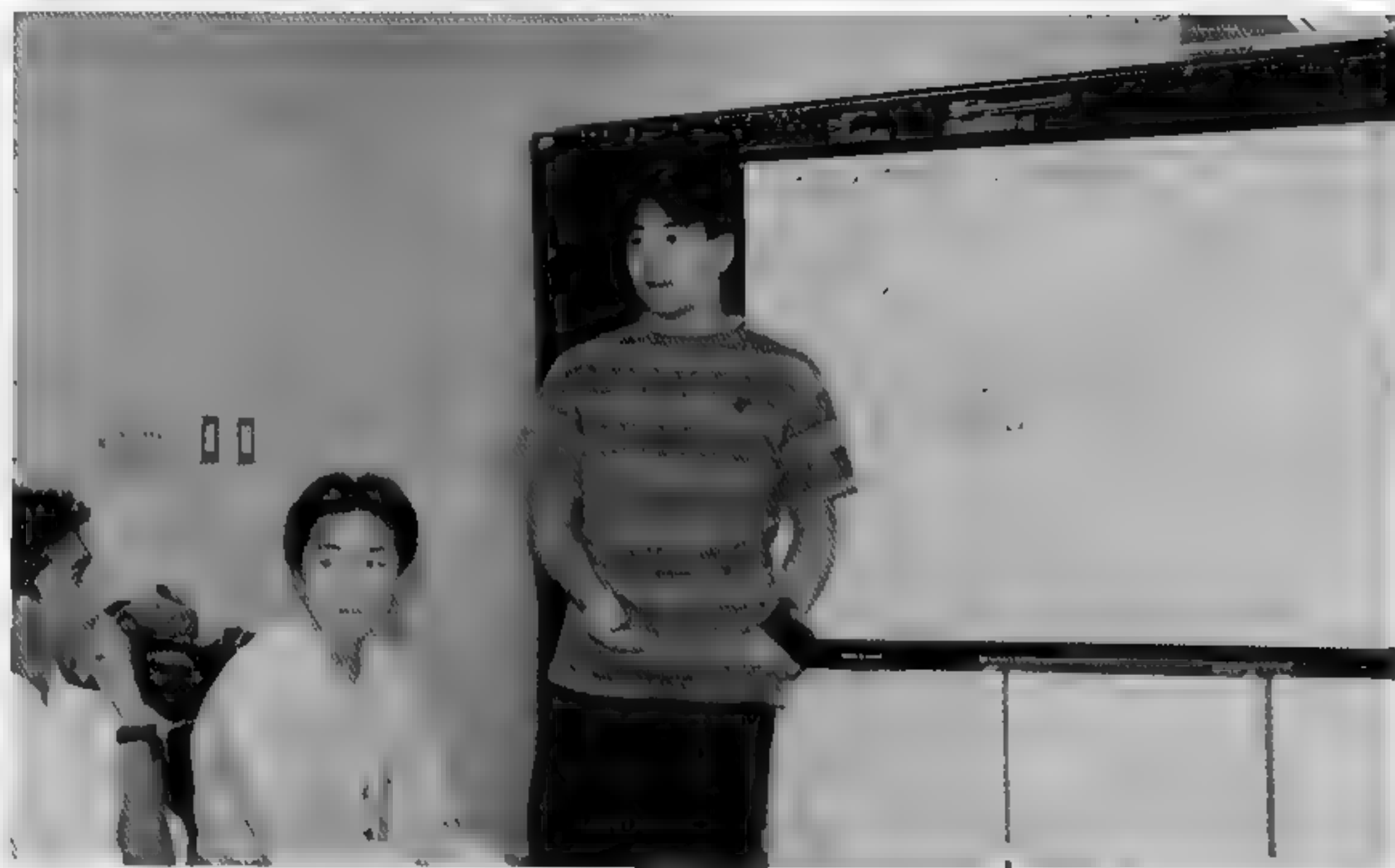
Last year's council started off the year with a leadership retreat in the hills above Odawara. We got to know each other, played together and worked hard! Goals were established for the year and the calendar was set. Individual council members then accepted the responsibility for planning their events.

Our theme for the year was "Bridges". Leadership skills developed in student council are valuable bridges to future roles as leaders in all areas of life.

It was a distinct pleasure for me to be associated with the SJIS student council and the students who made it a positive force at this school.

Allan Gallagher
Moderator

Student Council



Toshi asks opinions for the Bingo Festival.



H. S. Student Council:
Grade 12: H. Furuya, F. Sair, S. Tse, Y. Hirakawa, J. Morgan, T. Hayami, M. Akinaga, N. Fujiu, A. Hata
Grade 11: K. Hagiwara, S. Sakisuka
Grade 10: H. Sair, K. Takada
Grade 9: K. Yamato, T. Kureha
Moderator: Mr. Gallagher



Officers:
T. Hayami (President)
J. Morgan (Vice President)
F. Sair (Secretary)
H. Furuya (Treasurer)



G. S. Student Council:
H. Ahmed, J. Bersin, S. Mian, N. Uchida, N. Langlois, R. Ahmed, M. Shimada, S. Burgess, T. Yoshida, N. Waite, S. Ando, T. Tanaka
Moderator: Mr. Allen

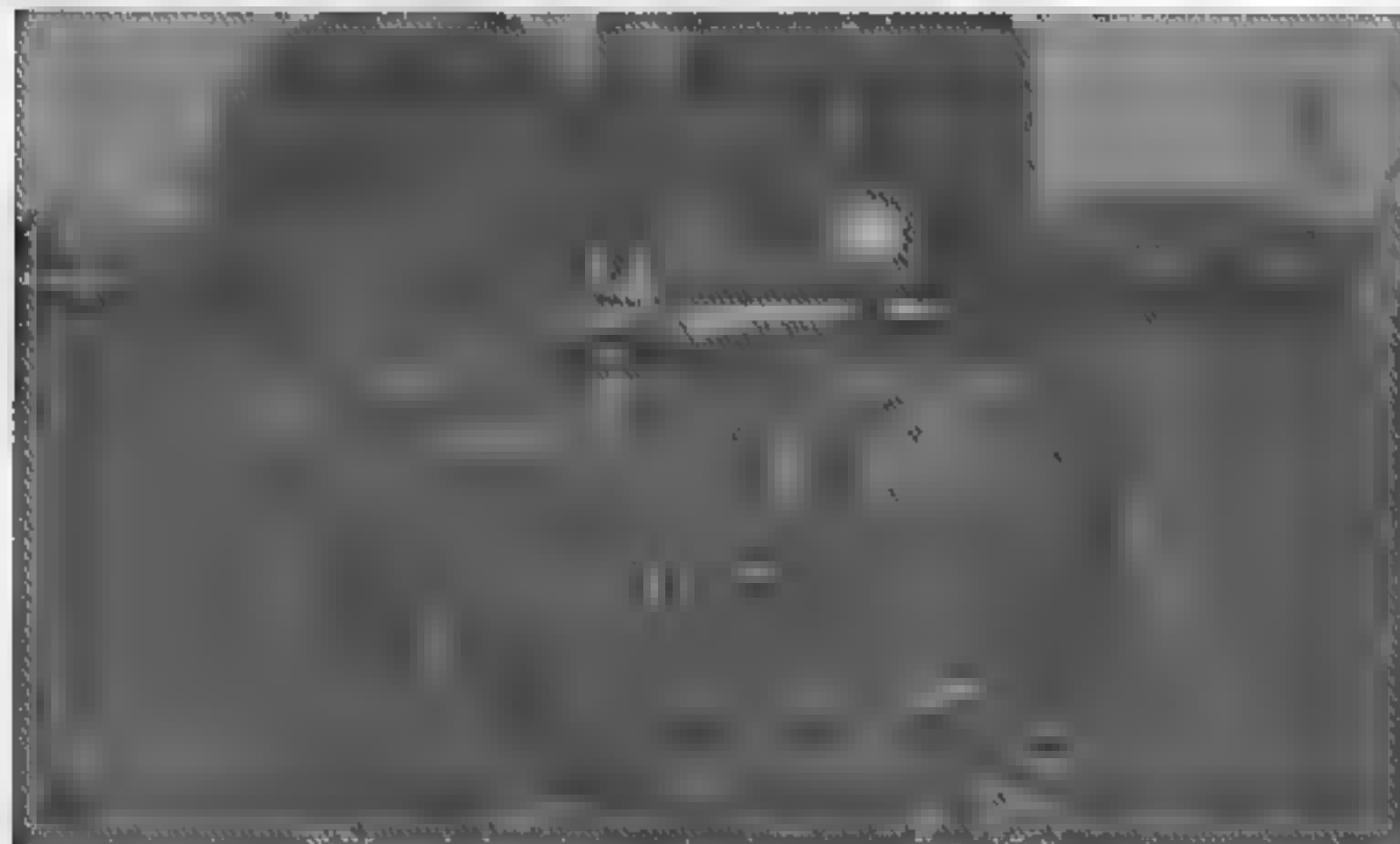


Mr. Gallagher backs up Toshi's great idea of this year's theme.

All of the Student Council members are ready for the meeting. This is a shot taken at the "leadership" training camp.

Student Council

Looking good! Girls and boys of SJIS. We bet you're jealous!

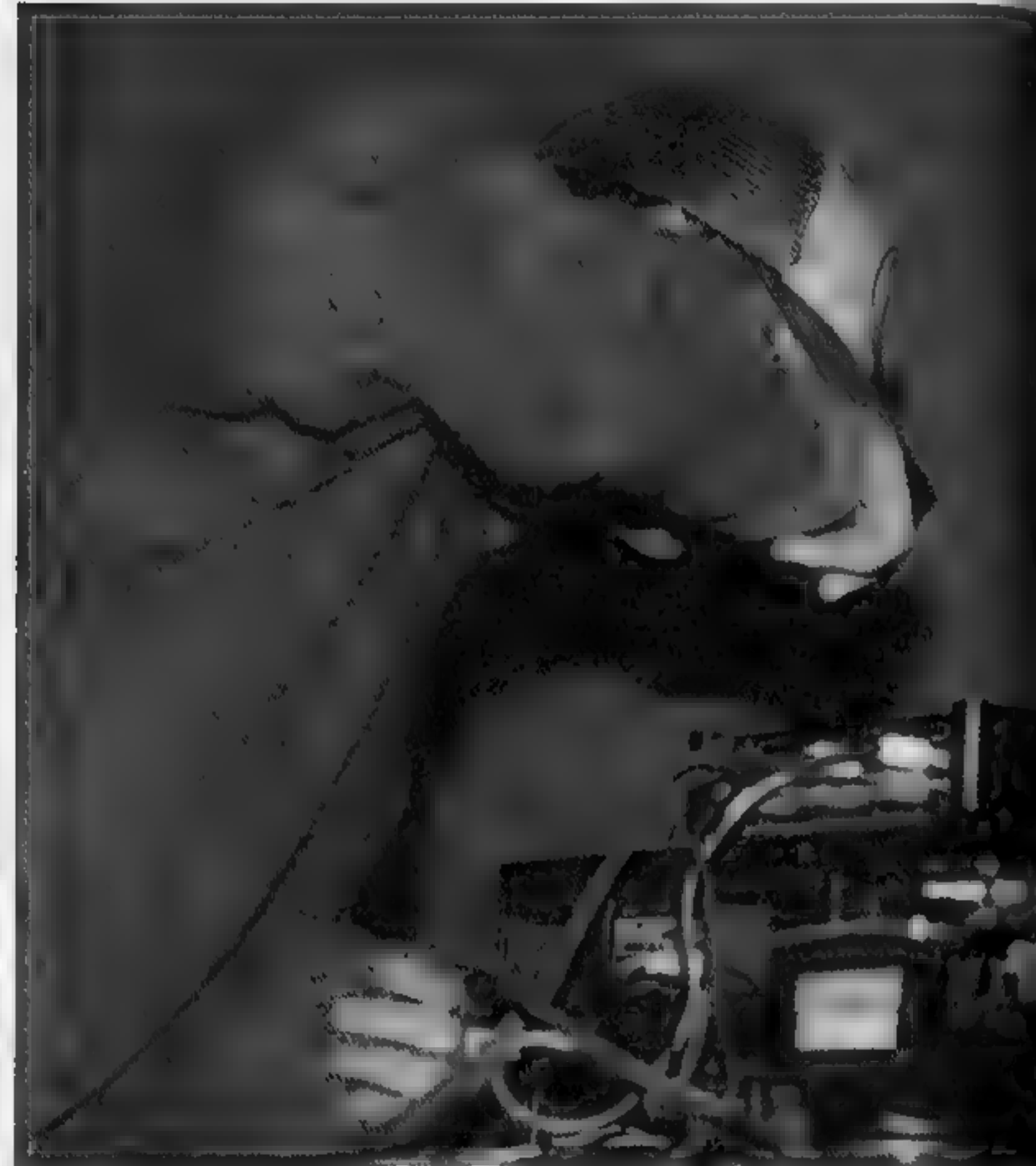


Unity in Yokohama! This joint dance brought unity among YIS, St. Maurs, and St. Joes.

This year's social committee was a great success. We were responsible for raising the student council's budget. Now, I guess you can see what the social committee is all about. It's all about dances. The social committee mainly organizes dances and invites many people from other schools.

Many people were frustrated because Sammy was the chairman, but now that the year is over maybe many of you have changed your minds. It actually turned out that Sammy did an excellent job.

The joint dance was also a great success. Now, the student council would like to say thanks to all the social committee members. We appreciated all your help.



Sammy, the head man of the social committee is getting ready for the "Joint Dance" with YIS and St. Maurs. Tony from YIS helps Sammy set up the dance.



We're about to go crazy! The typical SJIS social committee members gather up. 1...2...3...Cheese!

Welfare committee chairman, Sammy celebrates Bro. Scheible and Bro. Wasy's anniversary on St. Joseph's holiday.



Committee chairmen:
Y. Hirakawa (Sports)
S. Tse (Social/Welfare)
N. Fujiu (Publicity)



St. Council V.P., John Morgan is about to read off the question for the brainbowl event during spirit week! John looks nice in his mismatch outfit.

Yoshimoto, sports committee chairman gets ready for the girls' volleyball intramurals. The red house went on to take first place.



During the pingpong tournament, Sei fights hard. He came in third place.



Naomi from the blue house dives for the ball.



It wasn't easy organizing school sports events. Trouble came one after another. One of the main events, field day, was cancelled because of rain. Although the students were eager to have one, reality was severe. I went to speak to the principal about rescheduling field day, but it was impossible due to many difficulties.

The other major event for the sports committee was intramurals. In the past, we always had team sports. This year, however, we tried games where individuals compete.

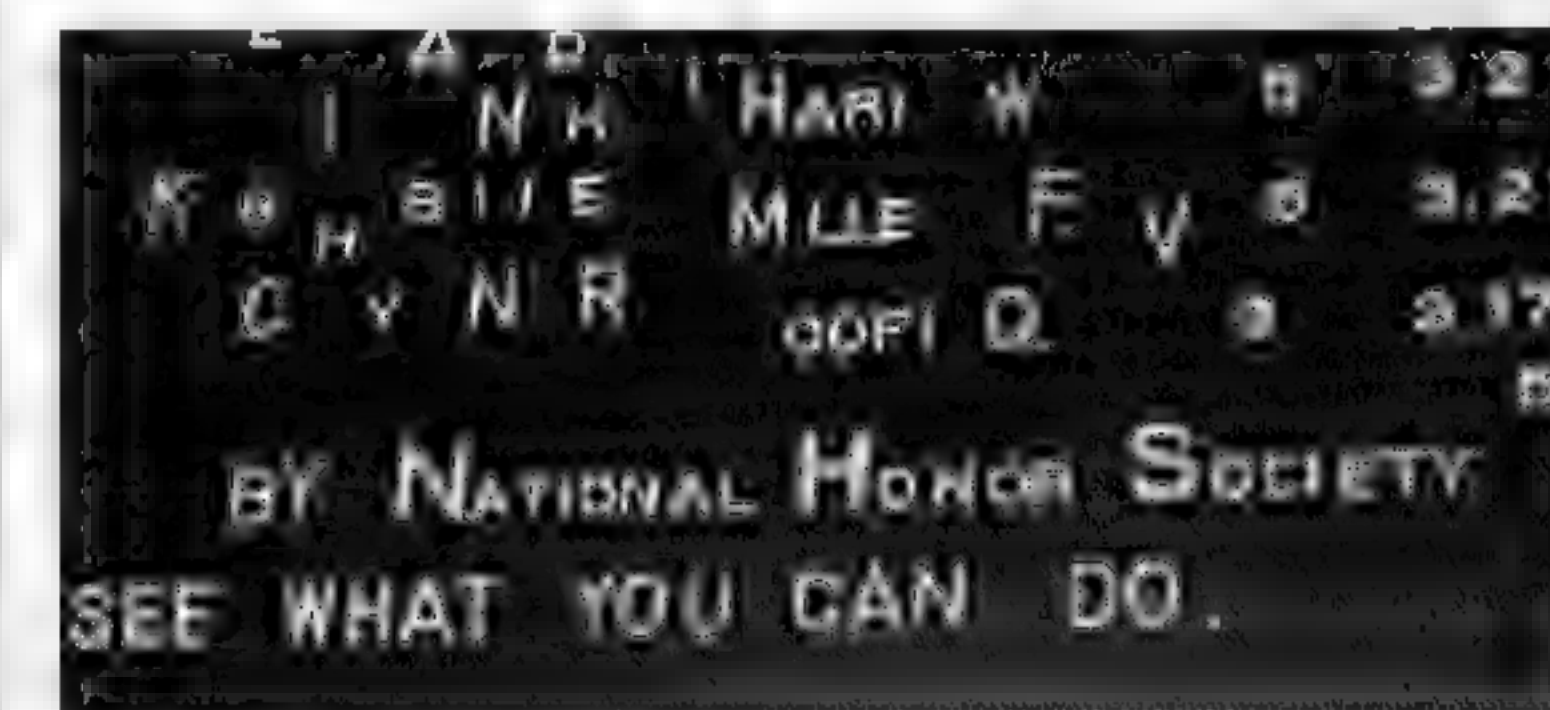
For the first term, we tried table tennis for boys (individual) and volleyball for girls. The students complained when I first said table tennis but they seemed to enjoy themselves once it started.

For the second term, we tried season sports as usual like playing soccer, basketball, and softball. Overall, excluding the trouble of field day, we had a pretty enjoyable time.

Asim's smashing return strikes his enemy. He became the champion of the pingpong tournament.



Standing back: Y. S. Chang, T. Akinaga, H. Sair, H. Velasquez
Standing front: M. Farooq, K. Obokata, Y. Arima, M. Shinabe,
M. Fukuda, Z. Nadeem
Seated: J. Miller, F. Sair, S. Hayama, H. Furuya, N. Fujiu,
K. Wong



National Honor Society

Once again, the National Honor Society proved to be a very capable group. As the members are some of the most able people in the school, they carried out their work with great efficiency. Not only did they change the Honor Roll Board, they also helped a great deal in the school

Speech Contest and the Kanto Plains Drama Festival, often surprising the school with their superb cooperation and ability. Thanks to the coordination between the moderator, Dr. Sair, the chairman, Shinichi Hayama, and the members the National Honor Society activities turned out to be great successes.

Drama Club

This has been an auspicious year for the school's renowned drama club: five talented freshmen joined in the autumn of 1991 and have instilled fresh vim and vigour into the activity. Now the drama club will be able to keep on developing and staging every-new productions on one of Yokohama's historic sites. The freshmen's arrival will also, to an extent, compensate for the heavy loss endured at the end of the year: the departure of the graduating seniors. One of them, Cheryl Haebig, stayed in the drama club ever since she was in the eighth grade at this school. She deserves special recognition for that.

The year started out with the daring satirical venture called "Snow White and the Seven High School Teachers." Then came Terence Rattigan's one-act play, "The Browning Version," performed under literally arctic

circumstances. In April, the Stavrinaky-Whyte production of Feydeau's "A Flea in Her Ear" made everyone gasp, for such a vertiginous tour de force had never been attempted before. In a word, one can truly say this has been a year like no other.

In spite of this tendency to

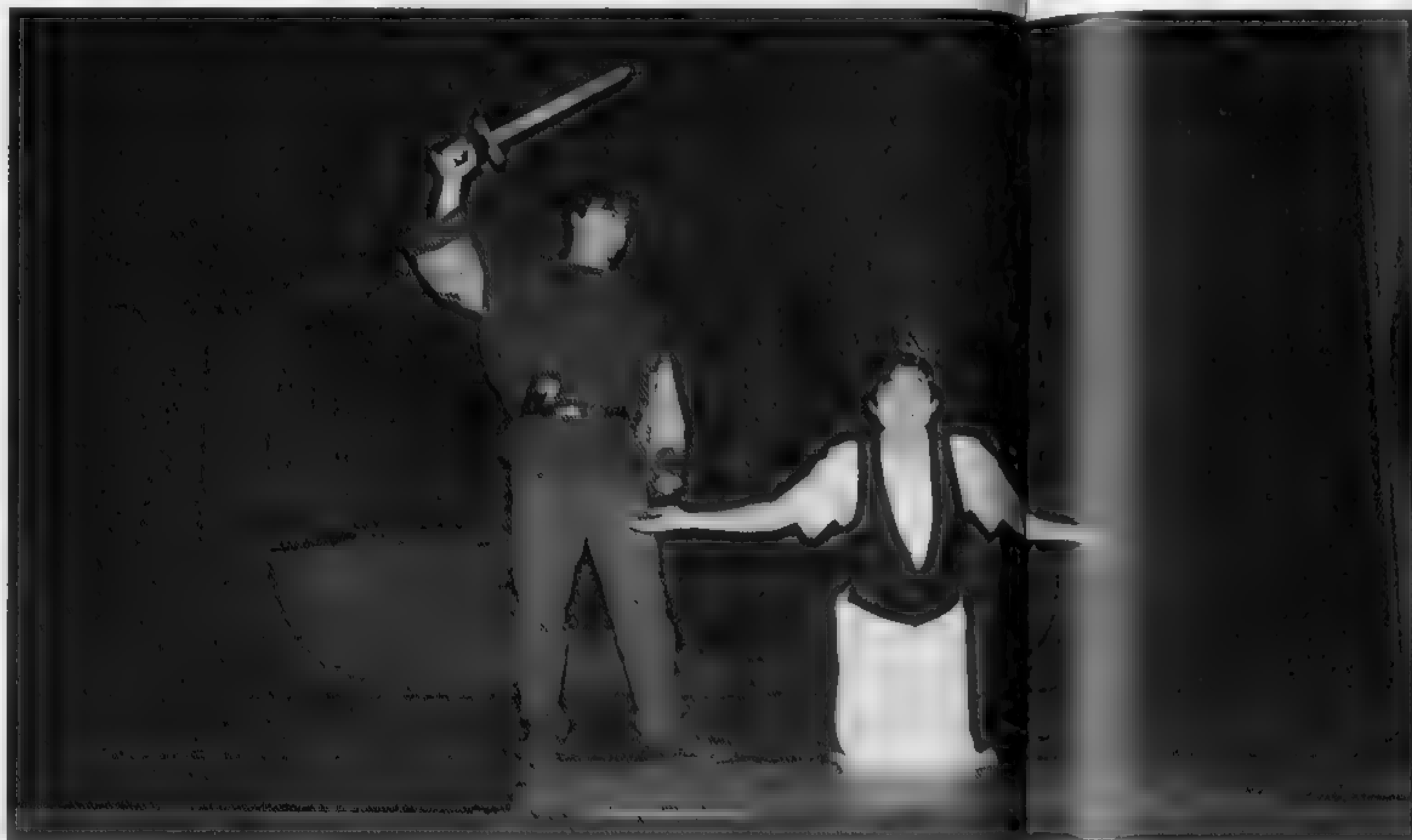
hedge, Ernest Jon Kagami Ryoo Gustave Appleby-Miller (Humphrey to his friends) proved an extremely competent president and made both the oldtimers and newcomers feel very much at home. We all wish him luck in his university career as we see him pass the

baton to Haris Sair. Bambi, as Haris has been called since last Christmas panto, will doubtlessly come up, as is his wont, with something entirely unheard of in the domain of drama for next year.

Arthur V. Stavrinaky, Drama Club Moderator



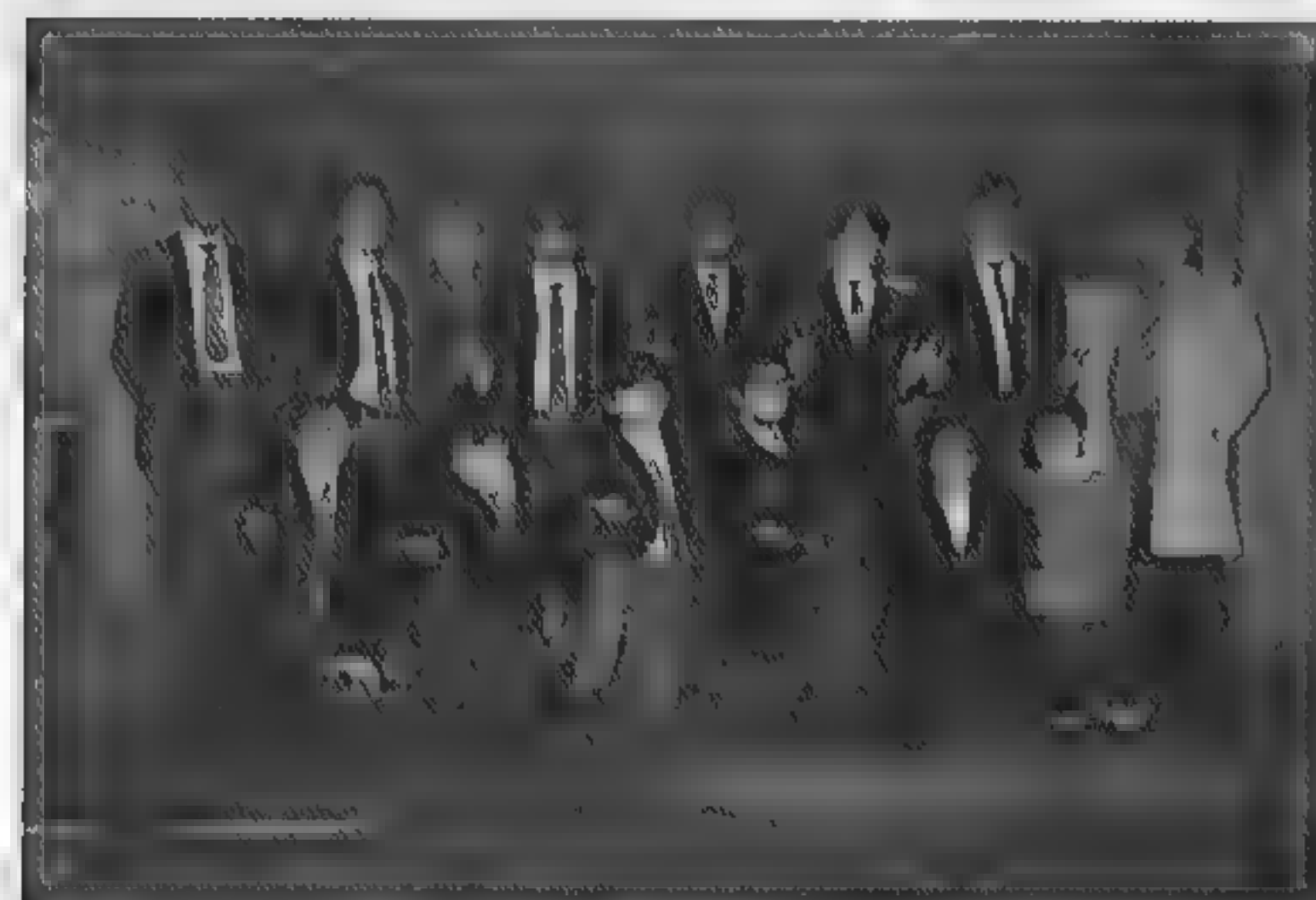
Tracy plays his trombone in a suggestive fashion while octogenarian Adi looks on disapprovingly.



Humphrey just can't resist beheading Emily.



Emily in mourning decides to celebrate that she is a widow at long last.



Front row: J. Takamura, T. Aoyagi, N. Takagi, A. Arora, C. Haebig, Y. Ema
Back row: F. Sair, J. Miller, Mrs. Whyte (Wardrobe supervisor), T. Antonio, H. Sair, J. Yamashita, J. Morgan, Mr. Stavrinaky (Coach)



Crocker-Harris becomes aware of the ecstasy afforded by conjugal bliss.

Humphrey as an English schoolboy is accused of brown-nosing the old crab seated at the table.

Burt as Fr. Mueller presides over a sacrifice offered to Japanese deities.



Soprano Laura Goldman gets an approving lick by the musical horse.



A narcissistic monarch interrogates her mirror.

Everyone keeps swinging towards Didier Jr. whose stage father has paired off with Emily.

Should you wish to find out what the indispensable set designer for the drama club looks like, turn to page 150 and look for Mr. Derek Whyte.



Junior Drama Club

This year Junior Drama Club has been wild and exciting. We began the year working on various theatre skills - speaking, stage presence, movement. Much of what we did was improvisation, creating scenes and skits right on the spot. This was sometimes out of control, but more often was an extremely good time.

The second half of the year we worked on performance. Junior Drama Club presented three plays at Grade School assemblies, and at the International Festival. We did 'Tales from Around the World'. The plays were The Tiger and the Farmer's Wife from Pakistan, Jasper from Norway, and How to Fool a Cat from Japan.

There were ten special actors chosen for the spring performances. Each played many roles in the three shows.

'Tales from Around the World'
Actors and actresses -
G. Hasson, N. Yamada,
J. Langlois, N. Langlois,
R. Ahmed, H. Kahn, J. Yu,
R. Sato, J. Chubachi, S. Ando



"I don't have time to talk to you, old woman!" Bad move, John.



Justin the "Farmer" with his three sons Nichole, John, and Galina.



Back row: Ms. Ditschler (Moderator), A. Yu, N. Yoshida, M. Taguchi, Y. Fujimori, N. Waite, J. Langlois, Ms. Biedeman
Front row: R. Ahmed, G. Hasson, Y. Kawano, T. Hirata, S. Ando, S. Miyazaki, N. Yamada, R. Tandon, T. Yoshida, J. Yu

Interact

St. Joseph is the only international school in Japan with an Interact Club. What's more, the St. Joseph Interact Club was started 25 years ago so we are the third oldest of the eleven school organizations in Yokohama. The proceedings are entirely in Japanese but thanks to SJIS's strong bilingual base this doesn't present a problem.

The annual *Nenjitaikai* was held at Toin Gakuen and the 17 SJIS members played volleyball and basketball and got to know

the other school members. Next year SJIS will host the November meeting. The next major activity was the Rotary Christmas party. Interestingly, the head of this year's Yokohama Rotary is Mr. C. Yamamoto, a St. Joseph graduate of about 38 years ago.

Three Interact members went on the Overseas Study Trip to Taiwan over the Christmas vacation. (No, we all had to pay, but the Rotary provided our hotel and meals.) Taipei and Taichu, a large city in the center

of Formosa were very interesting. We learned much about the history and that fits in well with East Asian History. (If you want to know how to write Coca-Cola in kanji, just ask Jon, Farrukh, or Yoko.)

Youth Club president Asim Farooq scolds the grade school students for mistreating the eggs. The children, however, show no signs of being sorry.

H. Sair, H. Velasquez, M. Shimabe, K. Takada, T. Akinaga, A. Arora, Y. Chang, M. Farooq, S. Hussey, M. Suzuki, K. Obokata, H. Endo, Y. Ema, T. Jo, S. Soofi, A. Farooq, Z. Nadeem, Y. Arima
Moderator: Mr. Driscoll



Jon introduces our school in a good manner to the audience during the 24th Interact meeting.

A scene from a Youth Club activity. Senior Salman Soofi explains to Keita Nagashima how eggs come into this world. Salman, tell us which came first, the egg or the chicken.



Youth Club

Youth Leadership Training Program

Hideki Endo, Zaif Siddiqi, and Kanako Suzuki look over the pamphlets to see their schedule of the day at the Interact gathering.

Atsuka Uchida is delighted after receiving senior Yoko Ema's autograph on her hand.



M. Sasaki, I. Fleming, Y. Ema, K. Sato, K. Wong, H. Watanabe, C. Haebig, K. Suzuki, S. Sakisuka, T. Hayami, Z. Siddiqi, F. Sair, S. Soofi, A. Farooq, H. Endo, J. Miller (chairperson), Moderator: Mr. Miller



Interacting with peers from different schools is the best part of Interact. Ine Fleming, however, enjoys talking with classmate Jon Miller.

Brainbowl

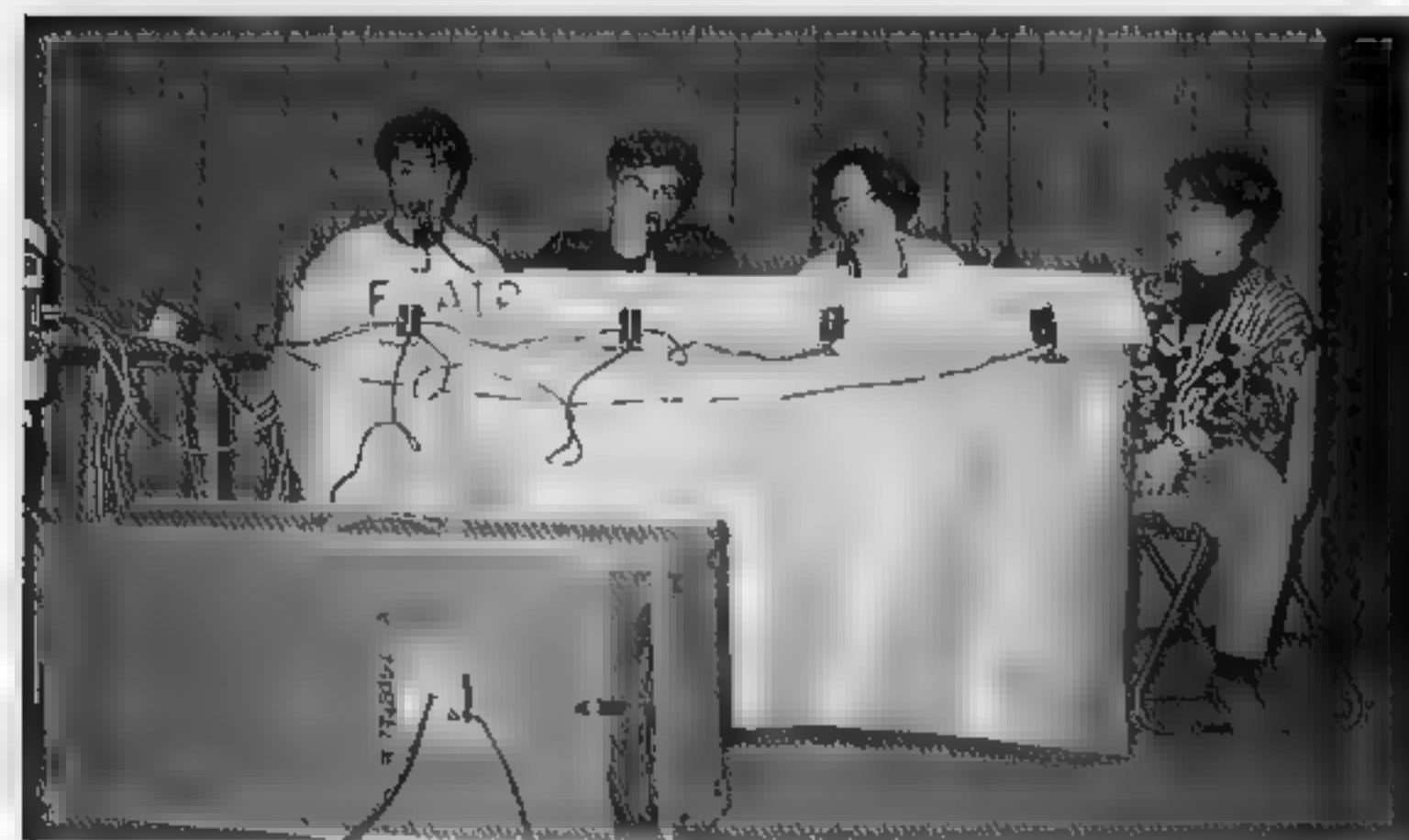
The November, 1991 Brainbowl match at Yokota was a first-of-its-kind experience for St. Joseph. Senior Farrukh Sair topped the ninety competitors with 26 correct answers, thereby winning his third All-Star patch - and his second consecutive year as the best brainbowler. In addition, Farrukh's classmate Jon Miller won an All-Star patch as the third highest player with 23 answers correct. We are sure Farrukh will continue to dazzle others in college.



This way please. Asim Farooq successfully captures the attention of the audience through his actions.



Mr. Miller (Moderator), T. Hayami, Z. Siddiqi, S. Soofi, J. Morgan, T. Antonio, Mrs. Whyte, E. Peascod, M. Farooq, C. Haebig, A. Farooq, K. Wong, N. Fujiu, F. Sair, J. Miller



The four brainbowlers strike back! They are incredibly fast minded. Unbelievable.



Gr. 7: A. Burgess, N. Uchida, Y. Choi, E. Sudo
Gr. 8: K. Yoshida, E. Takeno, R. Asao, K. Miyazaki, F. Khan, H. Ahmed
Gr. 9: J. Yamashita, J. Hirose, D. Morgan, T. Kureha
Gr. 10: M. Shimabe, K. Obokata, M. Fukuda, M. Farooq, Y. S. Chang, H. Sair
Gr. 11: Z. Siddiqi, S. Sakisuka
Gr. 12: N. Fujiu, K. Wong, J. Miller, F. Sair, A. Farooq, T. Antonio

Math Contestants

Speech Contestants

For the first time in the history of the S.J.I.S. speech contest two of the winners were brothers. Haris and Farrukh won points for their houses. In fact three of the four winners were students from Pakistan. Zaif Siddiqi of the junior class gave the first place speech in the

persuasive category.

The first place for poetry reading went to a new student to our school, Asa Nagao of the ninth grade. All of the

participants were encouraged to go on to the Kanto Plains Speech Contest which was held at C.A.J. in March.



F. Sair, J. Miller, A. Farooq, T. Antonio, S. Kobayashi, J. Takamura, K. Takada, S. Sakisuka, S. Ohkawara, M. Farooq, H. Sair, Z. Siddiqi, Y. Arima, A. Nagao, E. Peascod, K. Hagiwara



Where's my line? Salimu Zulu peeps into his notes. He was so nervous that he forgot what he was supposed to say.



T. Aoyagi, A. Farooq, T. Antonio, S. Opdenhoff, F. Sair, T. Hayami, M. Farooq, K. Takada, J. Takamura

Ms. Ditschler, Ms. Whyte, Mr. Alff, M. Shimabe, H. Sair, A. Arora, H. Velazquez, A. Nagao

A snapshot from the year book workshop sponsored by Seishin International School. Yearbook staff from four schools gathered and exchanged ideas.



Mitsutoshi A., Mr. Eymard (Moderator), Sei K., Earina F., Kuriko T., Tizza H., Mari S., Hiroaki F., Yoshimoto H. (Editor-in-chief), Sammy T., Shinichi H.



The future "Forward" crew. The chronicle members work on their publishing. They learn the fundamental skills of layout and copy under the tutelage of the moderator Mr. Miller.

Our Mac operator Sei Kamihara shows his frustration from dealing with sophisticated computers.



Editor-in-chief Yoshimoto Hirakawa willingly works on his layout. His eyes are much more serious than when he works on his studies.

S. Sakisuka
C. Roberson
M. Endo
M. Kataoka
M. Sugimoto
Moderator: Mr. Miller



Mr. Eymard, our eighth year veteran moderator explains the know-hows of layouting to the unskilled staff.

School Publications

Forward/Chronicle

Unlike the previous years, we tried new things this year—a columnar layout, longer captions, more copies, Macintosh pagemaker, etc. It was troublesome to explain it to the staff in the beginning but everyone got used to it as time passed.

The workshop held at Seishin in the beginning of the

year helped me a lot. It gave me and some of the staff an opportunity to meet year book people from other schools, encounter things we didn't know, and acquire techniques and skills that we didn't have.

Despite the confusion we had from lack of experience in the beginning, all tried their best and dedicated their time to come up with a great yearbook.

I learned one thing: the making of an yearbook will always be a good memory.

Choir

Music is the synthesis of science and art, with its strict inner rules and regulations on one side and exhilarating freedom of expression on the other.

It is a bridge on its own-unique. It leaves more to the imaginative mind of the participants than any other art form.

Music has no language barriers, knows no borders. It bonds people of different ethnic and social backgrounds into one harmonious unit, sharing creation together.

My mission is to open the minds, ears and hearts of all of my students and to fight against ignorance and indifference.

The perfect definition of the essence of music come from Yehudi Menuhin- the great violinist, humanist, and musicologist:

"Music is out oldest form of expression, older than language or art; it begins with the voice and with our overwhelming need to reach out to others. Music touches our feelings more deeply than most words and makes us respond with our whole being. As long as the

human race survives, music will be essential to us. We need music, I believe, as much as we need each other."

Maria E. Eliason

Kaori peeks into her friend's secret note. Asim pretends as if he didn't see anything but...



Back row: A. Farooq, C. Haebig, Ms. Langston, Miss Hoefler, Ms. Miyazaki, Ms. Ditschler, Mrs. Riley
Middle row: D. Morgan, K. Nishimura, K. Yoshinuma, S. Burgess, M. Kobayashi, K. Yamato, J. Miller
Front row: A. Eliason, M. Taguchi, E. Hayano, G. Hasson, S. Watanabe, F. Miller, Mrs. Eliason (Moderator)



Under the instruction of Mrs. Eliason, all the choir members rehearsed for their performance in Fukushima.



You can feel the power of Mrs. Eliason during the choir practice.



Jon Miller is about to fall asleep but concentration covers up and keeps him in a good flow.



Now, everything is set. The choir members are ready to perform in Fukushima. The result? A great success.

I.B.S.

International Boy Scouts, Troop 1, was originated in 1919 at Saint Joseph College by Brother Joseph Janning. Chartered by the Boy Scouts International Bureau, London, England on October 30, 1925, it

provides the benefits of Scouting to boys of all nationalities attending the international school. Troop 1, therefore proposes to train these boys in habits of observation; obedience; self-reliance; loyalty and reverence to God and to their



J. Takamura, K. Yamato, J. Yamashita, Mr. Eymard, Bro. Charles

M. Kawana, B. Nadeem, T. Ogura, H. Im, M. Yamato, K. Kurehara, T. Yoshida, T. Tanaka

T. Maeda, T. Kaneko, T. Fukasawa, S. Handa, S. Nakamura, K. Nitta



Bobcat scout Kohei Nitta tries to keep the fire going. Fifteen minutes later, the cubs were able to have a feast with sausages and marshmallow.

Den 2 Cubs, Takahito, Takeshi, and Tomoaki, gather wood in preparation for the cook out the following week.

Cub Scouts proudly display the catch of the day. After posing for the photograph, the boys released their fish.



respective nations; thoughtfulness for others; service to the public and physical fitness.

International Cub Scouts, Pack 1, this year, consisted of

16 Cubs. With the assistance of the three Den Chiefs and Cub Masters, the Cubs developed their self-reliance and sense of responsibility through various activities ranging from tying a square knot to health and safety

rules. Each Cub advanced in rank, whether it was Wolf, Bear, or Lion.

Just like the previous years, the most enjoyable part seemed to be the monthly outings to different places. The year started off with a "know your way around" excursion to Nippon Maru and Silk Center, continued with a fishing trip to Miura, a kite-flying contest at Negishi park, a nature hike to Mine and Kanazawa Zoological Park, a day of swimming fun at an indoor pool, and ended with a hike along the beach in Zushi. The most memorable outing was the overnight camp at Minami Ashigara held together with the Boy Scouts and Senior Scouts, where the Cubs enjoyed woodcraft, campfire, and cooking their own meals.



Bilal Nadeem looks on enviously as "Captain" Takahito steers the Nippon Maru.



Patience is displayed by Tomoaki. He went on to catch the most fish that day.

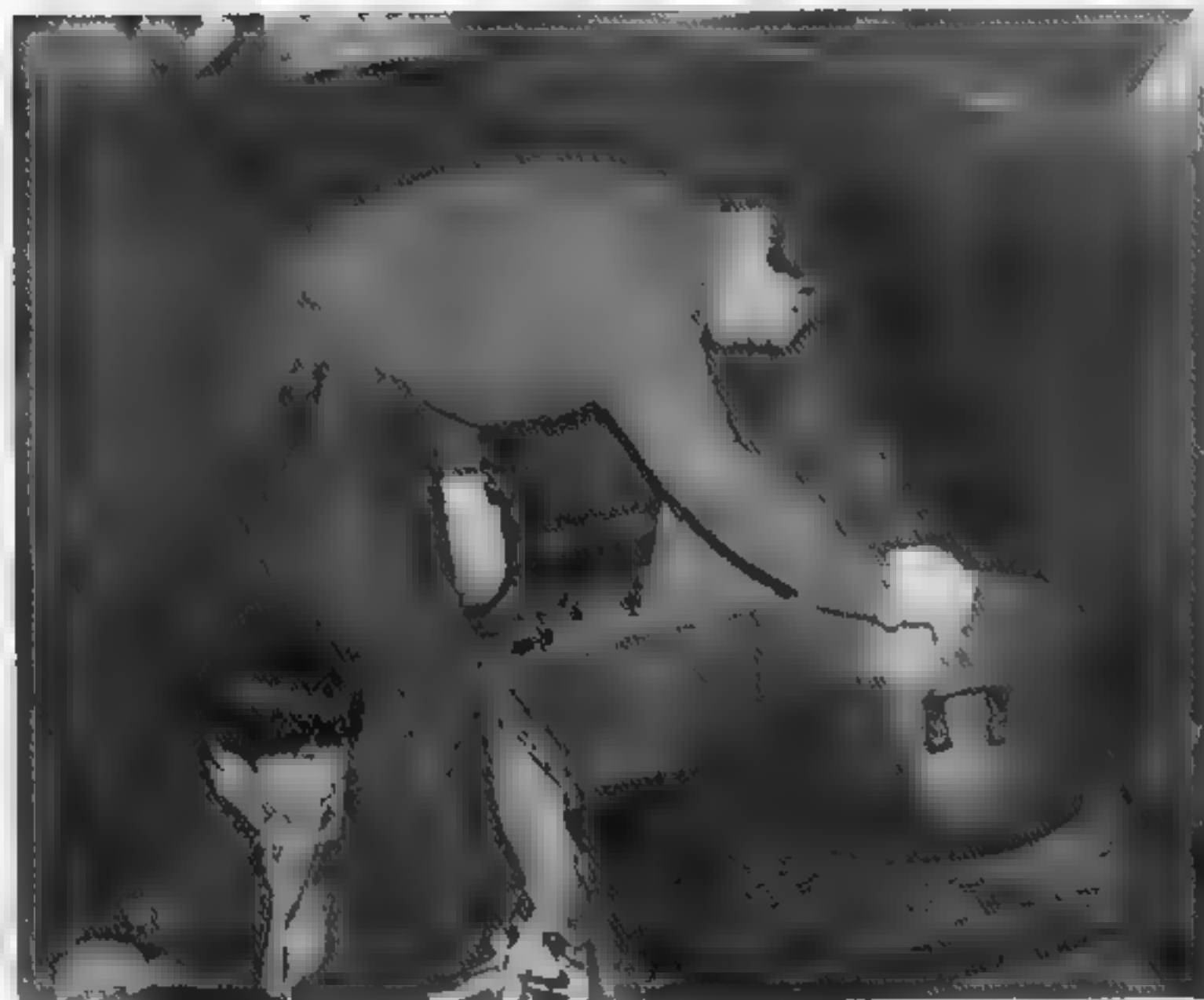


Tong-Su Sin walks all alone hoping to catch something next time.

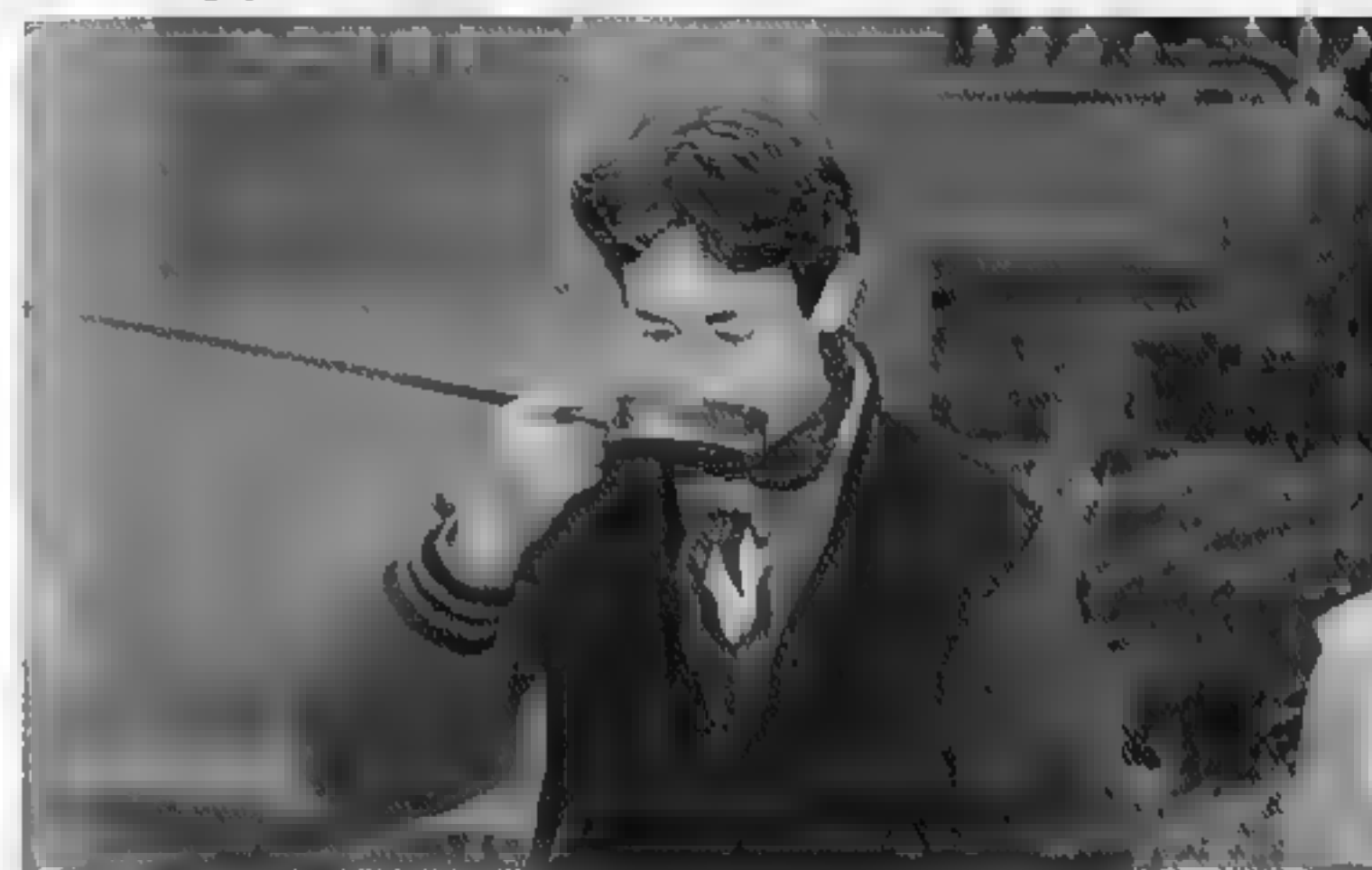
J. Yamashita, D. Morgan, Mr. Boucher (Senior Scout Unit Leader), J. Takamura, N. Yamato, K. Yamato, T. Kureha, H. Nakata, M. Akashi, J. Hirose, Bro. Scheible (Scoutmaster)



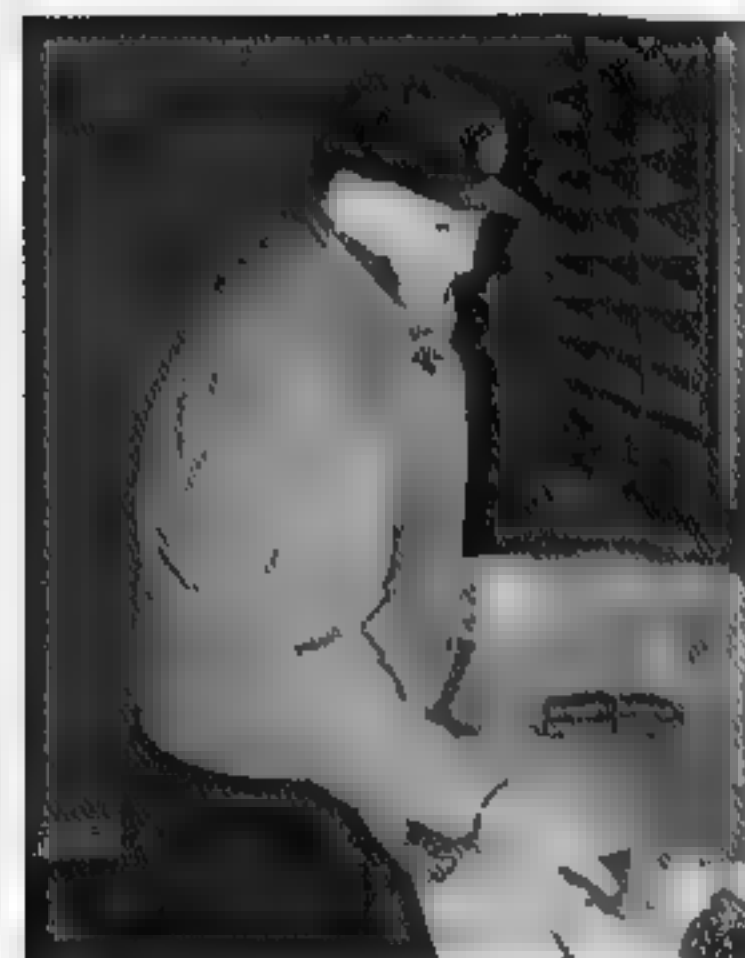
Keisuke Yamato, a Senior Scout and Den Chief, busily cleans up after the cookout.



Daniel enjoys his morning drink.



The overnight trip to Ashigara, the first of its kind in many years in which the entire troop participated, was a huge success. The summer camp to be held in August at Tanzawa will also involve the whole troop.



Bro. Scheible looks very fresh after a good night's sleep in the wilderness. The scouts actually spent the night in a cottage.



Daniel Morgan is getting ready to serve rice and miso soup to the Cubs.



Keisuke, standing between the two leaders, stays warm. Everyone had an enjoyable evening playing games around the campfire.



Mr. Boucher learns how to make a *take-tombo* that flies well from the specialist Jun Hirose. The scouts spent the previous day at a workshop making the bamboo "helicopters".

Junior Girls' Club

The Junior Girls' Club was started five years ago to provide activities for girls from grades 3 through 8. Fran Miller has been a member for 4 years:

Girls' Club is a club for girls who like to go on outings. Every month we go on an outing. We can join from grades 3 - 8. Mrs. Hori is the teacher who is charge.

I like it very much. We have meetings too, on Wednesdays.

Sayaka Kenmoku also is a long time member of the club:

I like to go on outings. I learn a lot of things in the Girls' Club. I think everyone in the Girls' Club feels happy that she joined the club.



Oh! Gosh! That was Superman! No way! That was Takechanman! Two girls club members have a good time on the Nippon Maru.

Nichole Langlois is a new member and here is her view on the club:

In the Junior Girls' Club, we do neat projects on different occasions. We all talk, sing and have a good time.

Every month we go on an outing. It is nice for new girls who want to see the country.

Every one makes you feel welcome, and you can meet friends from many different grades.



Jessica Morgan cannot wait to get her ticket cut by the attendant before boarding the Nippon Maru.

Yum Yum!!! Nana Tajitsu and Reena Tandon enjoy the lunches made by their mothers.



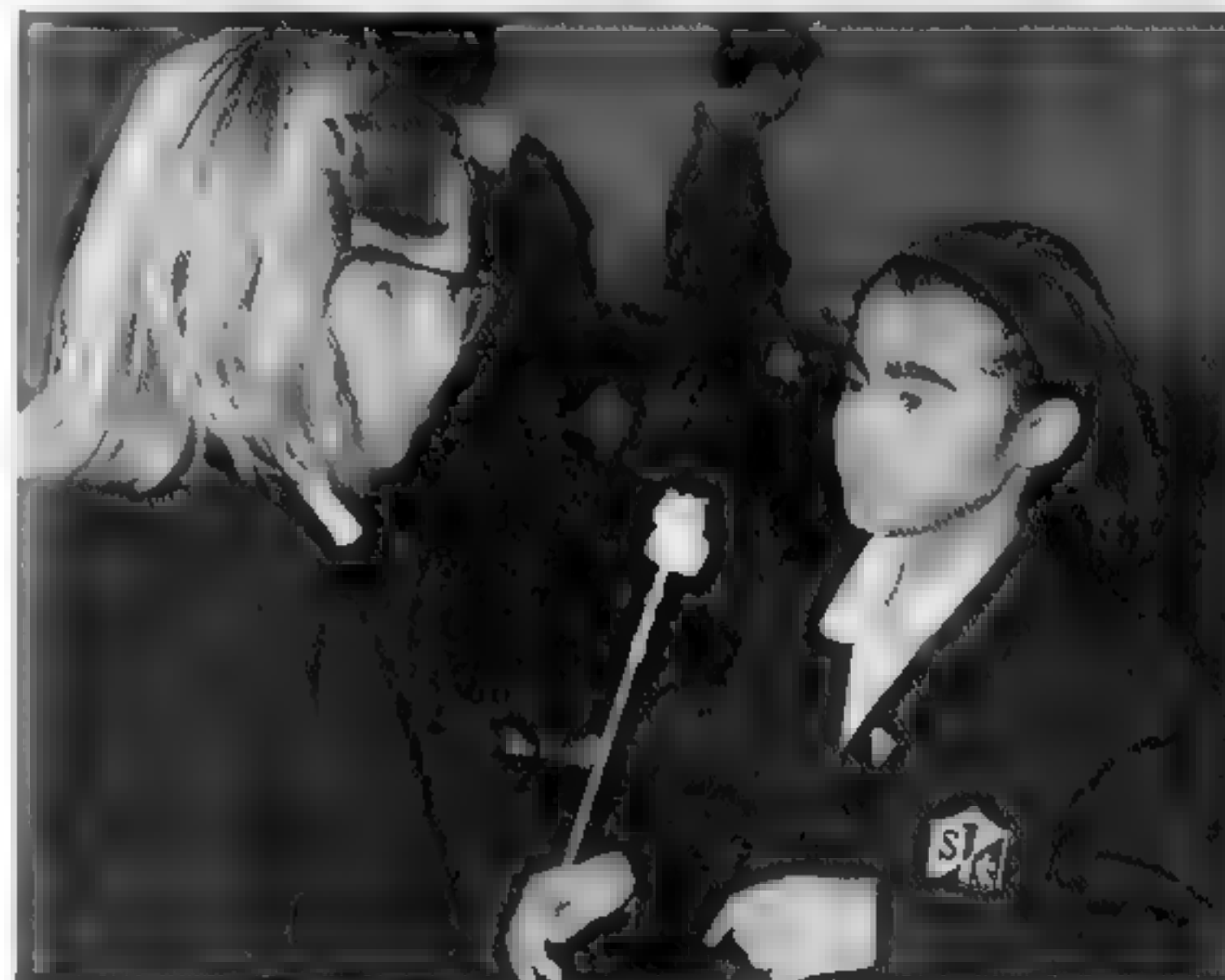
Chie Ikeda enjoys eating her sausage which she cooked herself.



1st row: G. Hasson, A. Nadeem, S. Kenmoku, N. Tajitsu
2nd row: R. Aikawa, J. Morgan, M. Ohno, M. Wakasa, R. Tandon, S. Sair, C. Ikeda, Mrs. Hori (Moderator)
3rd row: Ms. Kamiryo, S. Burgess, R. Eakin, N. Langlois, Y. Fujimura, F. Miller, M. Taguchi, Ms. Langston, M. Watabe



The girls are truly enjoying their free time among the greenery at Jindaiji.



Galina Hassen offers her friend Antonia Eliason a bite of her tasty roasted marshmallow.



A black marshmallow? Fran Miller attempts to eat her burnt marshmallow while Miyuki Watabe tries to grab it from her.



PEOPLE

Watch carefully. Don't mind the continual drone of the mentor's voice, just watch. The uncolored luminosity of a gray day fills the room and falls on the slouched shoulders occupying the desks. Sift through blank faces. It's not hard to locate the least interested one. That's the one: the girl whose text book binding would give off a dusty crack if she ever chose to open it. There she sits twirling her pencil like a baton, staring with glazed eyes into an unfocused horizon. Now, keep your eyes on the somnambulist as the teacher who with an engineer's skill suddenly connects the girl's span of attention and places the corner stone. The pencil that had been imitating a helicopter's rotar now halts and poises over paper. She at last puts her defences away like old postcards and accepts each of the speaker's words as messengers that seem to tight rope walk from the black board to her desk. This will continue till finally a more durable edifice takes the clothesline's place. This arch is what connects all there is in the classroom. It is narrow and fragile, but if treated properly, it will last for decades.



To Mother and Father - Thank you very much for your love and concern for this good son.

To Ton-kun - Be proud of having such a nice brother. Enjoy the rest of your school life.

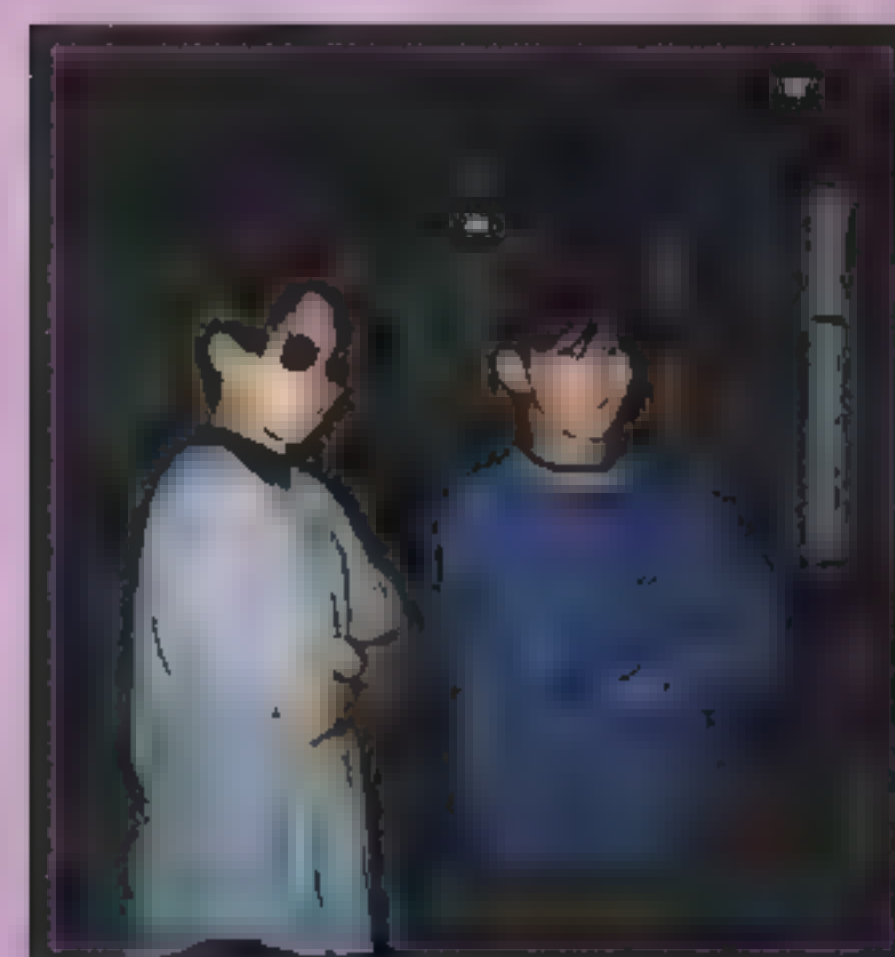
To Chris - Thank you for everything. I had the greatest fun staying with you! I really respect you. Anyway, good luck.

To Noriomi - I really enjoyed staying with you. Thanx for everything. Keep running.

To Moto, Sei, Shinichi, Sammy, Hiroaki, Toshi, and to all the other members of the class of '92 - Thank you all for supporting me. I enjoyed staying with you all. Anyways, good luck to you all. See ya!



Mitsutoshi Akinaga



Tracy Takeo Antonio

Favorite weapon against Berrick Hall spiders: a can of deodorant spray & a match

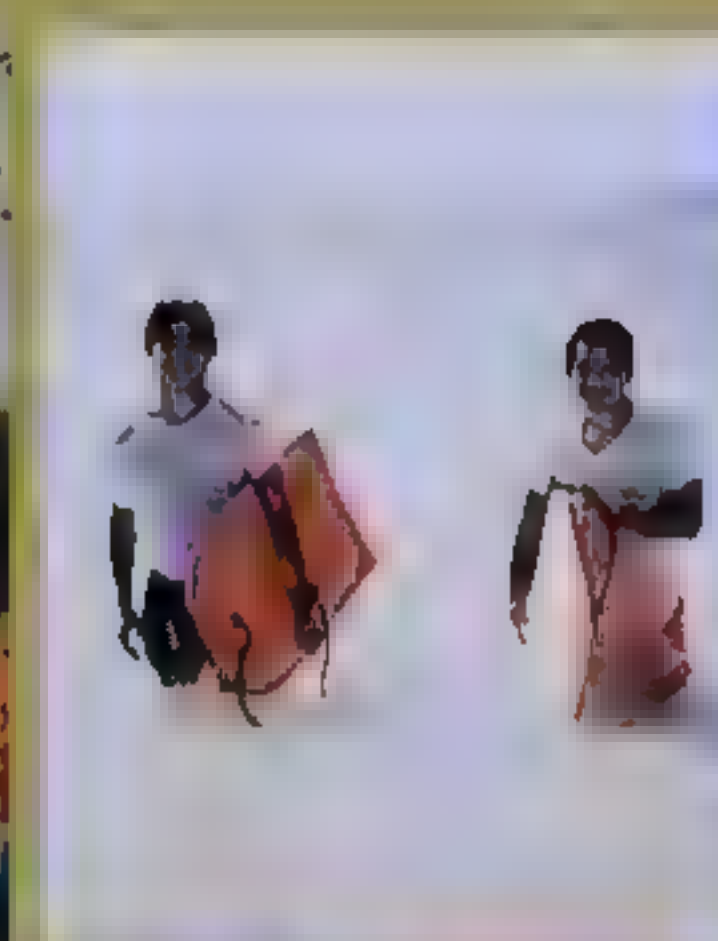
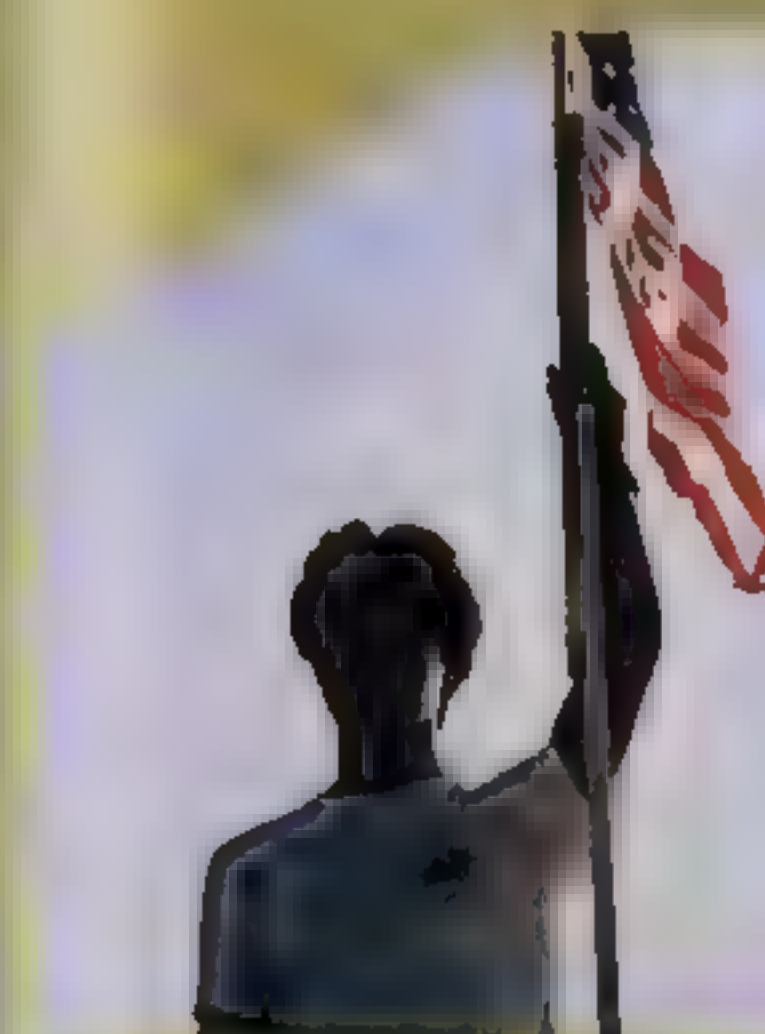
Quote: If you love somebody, why not set them on fire.
-The Dead Milkmen-

Words for Graduation: Life hasn't ended; it's just beginning.
The fun is just starting, and it won't end
(until you get married).

Words for after we part: Thinking back at times with you; there's nothing else I'd rather do. Hard to believe the oceans are far too wide for me.

- ??? -

That's all folks!
-Mel Blanc-



Place of Birth : Okinawa, Japan

PET PEEVES : Homework, Exams, waking up early, Serious moody people, being smashed in trains, getting lost in train stations, Vincent waking me up, wanna B's, people who stare, Mondays, copiers, people not listening to me, lectures, people telling me how white I am- like I didn't know, Denso's, Mom telling me what to do, and everything that I dislike.

Interests : Shopping, ice cream, day dreaming, friends, McDonald's apple pie, happy people, and things I find fun.

Future Plans : Have a successful career, become rich, marry Hanawakun in Chibimaruko, get richer, have some kids, have a tiger for a pet, and live possibly by the beach.

Special thanks to : Mommy, Poppa, thanks for putting up with my hyper tantrums for all these years! It's amazing but yes, I finally finished school. Thanks for not grounding me when I was bad. You only did when I didn't finish my kumon- which was everyday. I really love you! Maria, how's your radio going? Thanks for driving me to school in 7th grade. I bet you we could've gotten an award for "kyodai with most tardies". Ha Ha. You were always great! Thanks for all. All I say is GET MARRIED! Vinpo- You're the best bro!! Thanks for keeping me in line & watching over me. Couldn't make it w/o u. I know I was a pest but hey! I'm the youngest. You know what they say, "keep the best for last" Ha Ha. SIIS people- thanks for da fun u guys gave me. special thanks to "Devil Palm" & Earina. Sorry for all da Felicia kyu jokes. Kubasakians- you made it a blast! Esp. Bigei, Pattie, Mr. P & Harasan. Sayori & Rika- Iroiro arigatona. Finally, M. K- member walking form 200's - 600's in da rain, under classmen w/locker in bag, food fights, school lunch, roller, ultra cold classrooms, 2:00 school bells, maffic jams in hallways, ka-ru in bus, leisure pool, and fun & fights we had. I'll always be troublesome but Yoroshiku!



Felicia Sakura Badamo



Yoko Ema

Yoko Ema

ambition: to be able to accept myself.

what turned me on: 1990 ASA, my frenz and teacher's words of wisdom. my favorite classes. Mr. Eymard's economics classes. Mr. Driscoll's classes. Mr. Vorkink's classes. I won't forget: Drama club practices and performances, Sally-Anthony's talk, Barbara's waitress, Nami's smile, Mr. Mikami's open heartedness

Special thanks to: Haris, Addi, Mimi, Mangan, Keiko, Rie, and Mr. Stabo (for your patience in Drama) Thank you very much!



I would like to thank my classmates for everything they have done for me. I would like to thank Maiko, John, Jon, Yoko, Farrukh, Salman, Hugo, Salimu, Karen and of course Emma and Toshi for their special care towards me. My thanks also to those who came or sent me letters of encouragement while I was in the hospital for my shoulder surgery. I have respect towards all my teachers. But I would like to thank Mr. Alff, Mr. Stavrinaky, Father Mueller, Bro. Blank and Bro. Charles for being there and for their help. My very special thanks to Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Driscoll, who helped me get back to reality when I had started to lose my sense towards life.

Mom and dad! I give my thanks from my heart to you. I know I have been a pain to you all my life and I thank you for being there even in the worst situations. I guess one day I will be in your shoes and will experience the same things.

To my sister and brother: you both are really smart.

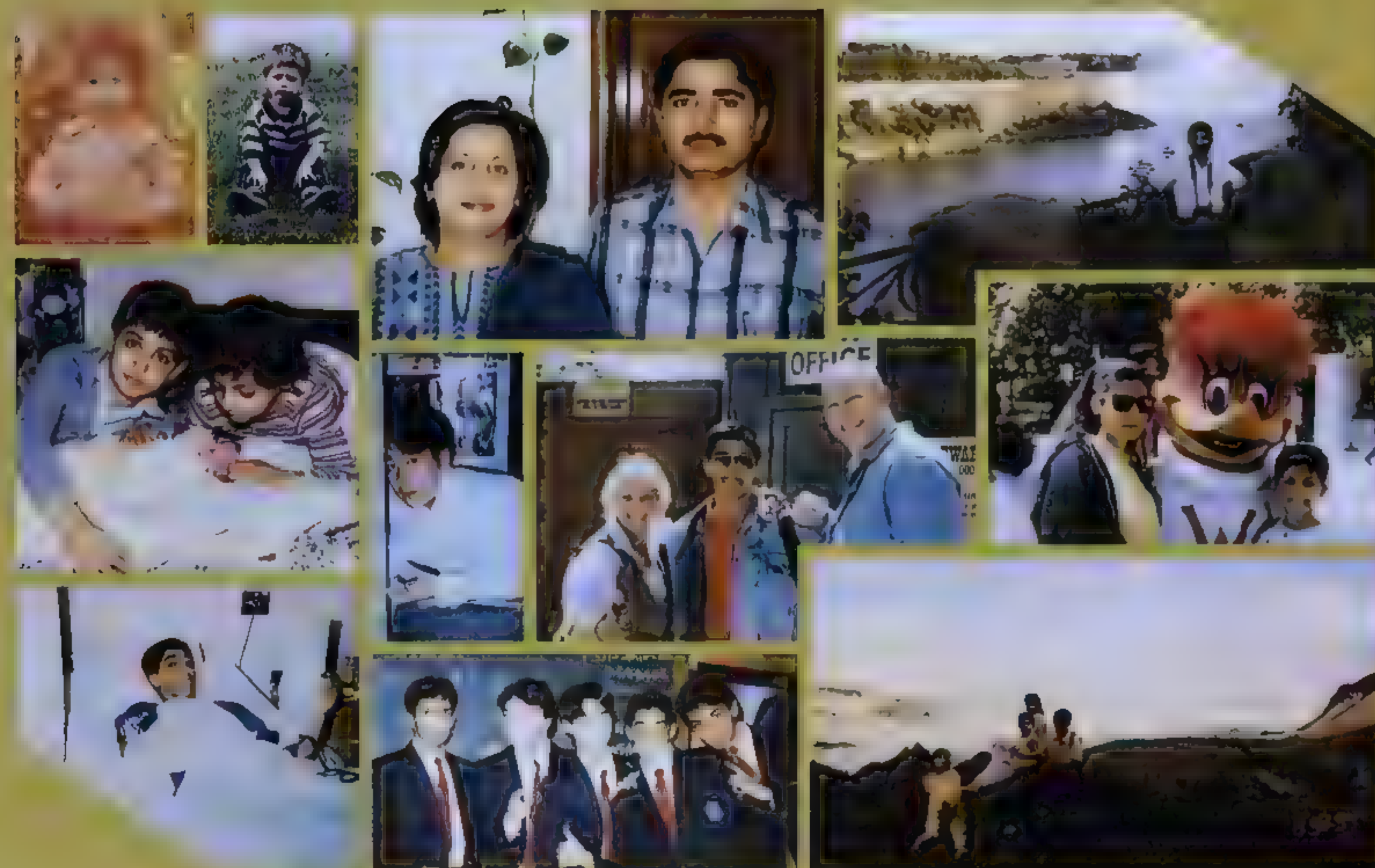
A word of advice to the under class men: "STUDY!"

"Don't give up till you know nothing can be done."
(Asim's original)

Love,
Asim



Asim Farooq



The Jane Fleming

Mother and Father: There were times when I wanted to say thank you, but I could not find the right words to say. I will say to you now, thank you for everything.
Mrs. Ward: Thank you for giving me a very precious moment in my high school years and for caring a lot for the V. B. team.
Kae chan: Together with you, I always have fun.
Hazuki: I always feel close to you and hope to help you at any time.
Mari T.: Hope we can come back as "ogeretts".
Masako K.: Why do we always talk about boys?
Natsuko M.: Let's dress like 60's again!
Sanae: I had lots of "warusa" with you. Let's try again.
V. B. members: We had one of the best best times.
Spanish class: I love this "honobono" class.
Roko: We are ALWAYS friends.
Noriko: Good luck in everything. Thank you for many things.
UBBS: UBBS will never die!
Class of 91: I miss you guys!
Class of 92: I can't forget you guys no matter how hard I try!
Mickey: Your smile gives me comfort.
Earina: We went through a lot, huh!
Felicia: You taught me to think positively.
Shin & Moto: I love you!
E. F. M.: Glad I met you.



"This is the Time to remember
cause it will not last forever
These are the days to hold on to
cause we won't although we'll want to"
-Billy Joel-

Miki,

You should be glad you met me! You wouldn't have made it without me. But I wouldn't have made it without you too! Our 18 years of "sweet" memories. Thanx millions and Love ya tons.

Kimiho, Megu, Mabi, Bia, Yuka, Naomi,

You Guys are too sweet! Thanx for catching me whenever I fell.

Daiki, Jie Wei, Katsu, Alex,

Must have been tough tolerating my wagamamas huh? Billions of Thanx and Lovell

Rui,

5 years of laughing and crying! Yet the best times of my life. I can't express my appreciations and apologies in words. But remember, you're the best. Love ya stax!!

Jna, Felicia, Michella, Moto, Shinichi,

You guys taught me a lot of things. Thanks for all the fun. And remember "It's not how much we have but how we enjoy that makes our happiness" I Love You All.

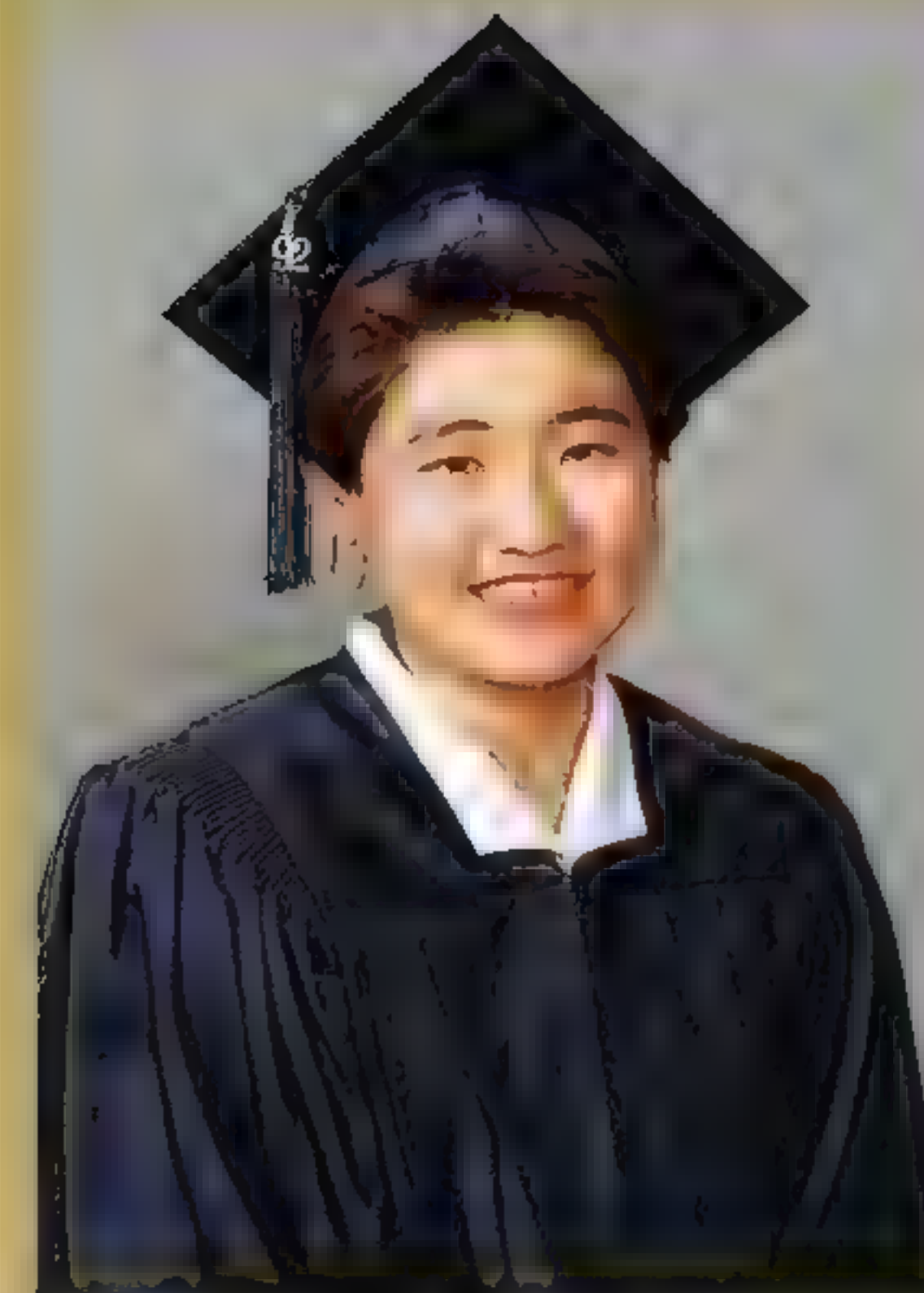
My parents,

Thank you very much for giving me life. I'll make the most out of it.

"Love the life you live
Live the life you Love"
-Bob Marley-



Earina Fujita



Natsuko Fujiu



"Only those defences that are under your control and based on your own ability are effective, certain, and lasting."

My dear "three" mothers,

Although we do not always agree with each other, your unchanging support has encouraged me to overcome all the difficulties I faced in my 18 years of life. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Thanks also to:

Rena & Aya - I love you no matter what!

Mrs. Mori for her understanding & devotion.

My friends for everyday Ocha-kai (Vie de France).

Bro. Paul for what he taught me.

Mizuho-san for all the fun we shared.

Bro. Billmann for his love & caring.

Special Thanks to Kuriko, Maiko, Zumi, Karen.

Thank you sooooo much!

Natsuko Fujiu

Dear mom and dad,

I have always been a noisy child. I used to cause so much trouble and made you worry all the time. However, I think you are the best parents in the world even though you sent me away to the dingy temple for four weeks, forcing me to clean up the cemetery and twenty acres of garden. Anyway, thank you for everything and I am finally graduating.

Arisa: You have been my best female friend during my highschool. I enjoyed the trip to San Diego with you. Good luck with your boyfriend.

Mitsutoshi: I have known you since eighth grade and you are the best clown I've ever known. I hope to see you in the U. S.

Noriomi: Hope to see you again.

Toshi: Try hard in your college and see you soon.

And thank you to all who assisted me.

Love,

Hiroaki Furuya



Hiroaki Furuya



Cheryl Ann Haebig

To my family:

I thought I would never make it up here, but here I am. Now when I look back it seems so short. I have to thank you all for the help you gave me.

To my M. A. J:

I don't know when you'll see this, but someday when you do, these are my words. Thanks and good luck. Now we're free.

Everyone, thanks. I don't know how I can answer your help and support but keep waiting, it'll come soon.



To my family,

私はいつも「なんでうちの為にそこまでせなあかんの」
みたいな事言うてるけど、ほんまはみんなにむちゃくちゃ
感謝しています。できの悪い奴に生まれて米でもたんやけ
ど、これからうちの事を見守っていて下さい。やっと卒
業やで。うまい事言われへんけど、18年間ほんまにありが
とう。

Dear friends and classmates,

You have always played a precious role in my life. Even though
we will all be going in different directions. I will never forget the
good you have given me. I will keep in touch as much as possible,
and please let's meet again, somewhere, someday. All time respect.

*Love,
Arisa*



Arisa Hata



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Yoshimoto Hirakawa



Maria Tizza Horii



To my family & friends,

I especially thank all these people for helping me out during my high school years; my parents who worked so hard for my schooling. I would never have completed my education without you two. Thank you so much and I will always love you. Please wait for the future to come when I will fulfill your dreams.

My friends, especially Arisa, who taught me a lot of things and changed me. I will never forget you cause you are one of the best friends I ever had. I will really miss you. I also thank the rest of my friends who supported and cheered me up. Mr. Chang and Mr. Alff, thank you for your support! Good luck to you all wherever you may be (class of 1992). Finally!!!

YOCHAN, GOOD LUCK! IT'S YOUR TURN NOW. BE TOUGH and study hard.

Eva, just wait till I settle in the States. I'll ask you to come and baby-sit my children. Stay young.

*Love,
Maria Tizza Horii*

Message:

Hana: Thank you for being such a bright and kind sister. I also have to thank you for helping with my homework (especially French).

Mom: I love you for being such a nice mother.

Dad: Thank you for everything you did for me and I know it's hard but try to come home everyday.

Baba: I'm proud of having such a kind and cute grandmother.

Leo and Kay: I'll never forget Douglas Ranch Camps.

Chris: Have lots of fun next year and stay cool!

Noriomi: Don't forget that you're Noriomi Chiba and not "Eguchi Yohsuke".

The Class of '92: You're the best class and hope to see you in the future.

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Sei Kamihara



Michelle Ann Key

Name: Michelle Key

Nickname: Micky

Nationality: Japanese/American

Pet Peeves: crowded trains, people staring at me and saying 'Gaijin', our 'cute' school uniform, being tardy, Mr. Miller's tests, the rain, people spreading rumors, having school when everyone else is off, & no senior privileges.

Special thoughts: To my family - thanks for putting up with me all these years!! To Jenny - Keep smiling. You're the best. To Jonathan - don't break too many girls' hearts!! To the people of Kubasaki - It's all over. We're free!! Times at Kubasaki were a blast and you know I can't forget you guys!! To Felicia - Gosh girl, we have been together for so long!!! We've fought, cried, laughed, and did a lot of crazy things together. Now we're even living in the same house! It's impossible to forget you. We see each other almost 24 hours a day. You're the best and thanks for everything. Let's grow old and gray together. Also, remember when we decorated the OKI bus with chips? To Ine and Earina - its good to have friends like you. And Ine, don't forget the big adventure we had in the snow!! To Moto and Shin - Thanks for always being there for me. Don't ever change.

Future plans: Be rich, live fast, and stay young.

To the Class of '92: We're off!! Keep smiling and die happy.



Briefly (and frankly), I would like to thank:

My muse for inspiring me,

The workers (and others) who can actually get things done,

Mrs. Whyte and her staff who graciously took much of my advice,

The cafeteria for providing gastronomical delights,

The A.V. center for allowing me to catch up on my sleep,

The auditorium for being tolerant of the Drama Club,

Mr. Stavrinaky for keeping me busy,

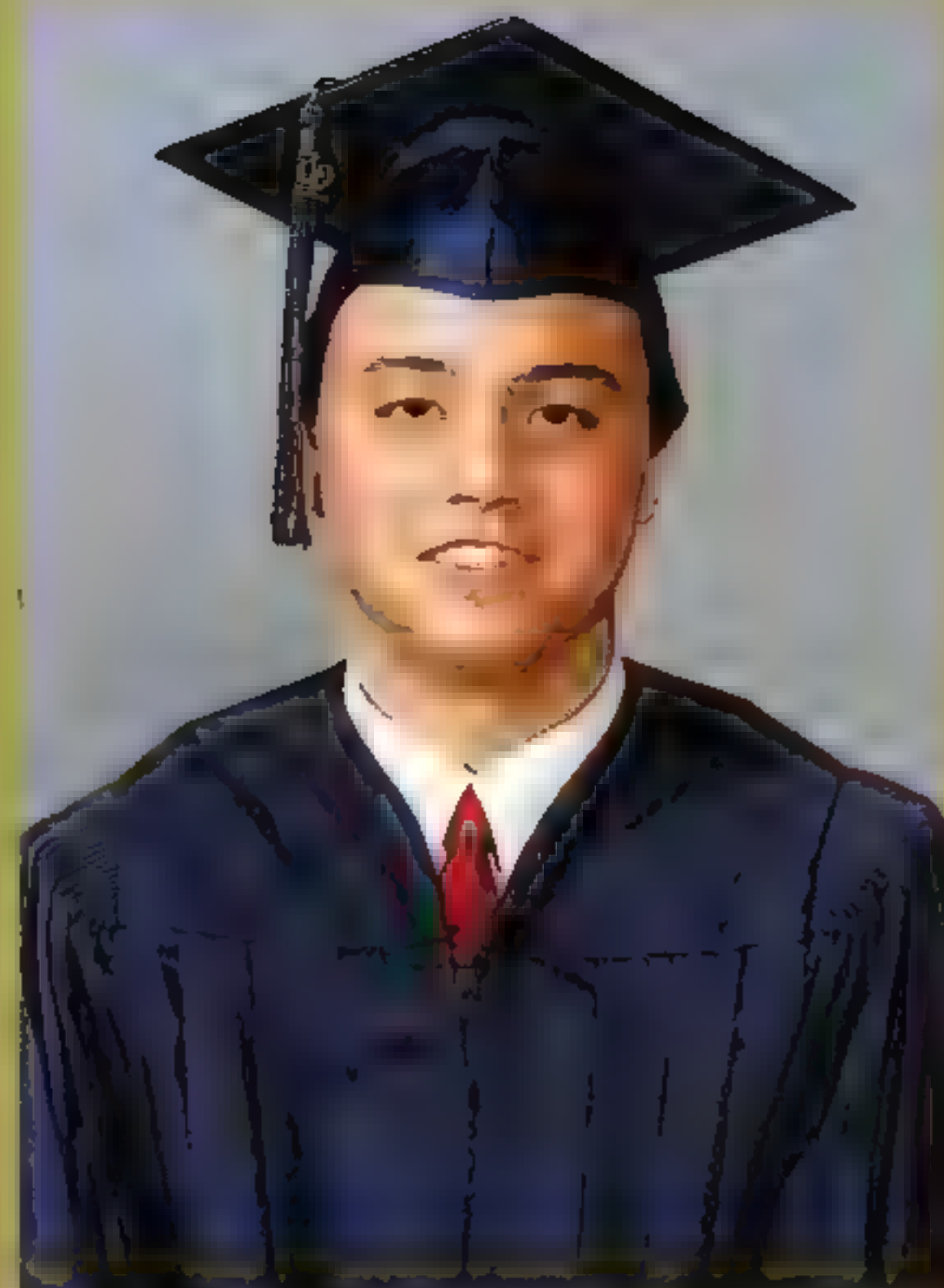
Mr. Derek Whyte for his masterly coordination and gardening skills,

The class of '94 for bearing with me,

And the entire faculty for being friendly, normal, and above all, sound.

And to the rest of you lot, remember this

" He who shall keepeth a secret must keep it a secret that he hath
a secret to keep" - Sir Humphrey Appleby



Jon Ryoo Miller



John Gideon Morgan



People to thank: my parents, my brother, Mr. Vandervort,
Mr. Stavrinaky, my classmates, my Magician

Quotes: But you live somewhere else.
Your tender blood was made in some other place.
The words you speak have no echo here
In the harsh desolation of this sky
You are just a wandering cloud, white and very sweet
Tangled one night among these ancient branches
- Cesare Pavese -

Mr. Mirrer, I think the devil's intangible.
- Nojima -

Fears: That my memories of Saint Joseph's will be reduced to this
book.

Will: I John Morgan being of sound mind leave what I possess to
you.

Take it. It's yours. I belonged more to you than I ever did to
myself.

BYE, EVERYBODY!

is all what I want to say, but since I know you are eager to find out more about me, I'll tell you more.

FARRUKH IS: An intelligent, tall, and dark Pakistani beauty, born right here in Japan.

12 years have come and gone. Here I am, a proud St. Joe's graduate, trying to figure out what to do with the rest of my life. Well, I'd like to offer my heavenly blessings to my family members, my closest friends, and the teachers who bothered to care for me over the years, especially Mr. Stavrinsky, Mr. Aliff, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mikami, the Whytes, Fr. Mueller, and yes, Dr. Sair. As my last will, I'll leave you with my quote below.

MY HOLY RULE:

- Believe in, and trust God, but don't start praying to Him only before final exams!!

Farrukh Sair



Farrukh Iqbal Sair



Maiko Sasaki



Dear

Parents: Thank you. I'm not a good daughter but I'd have to stay your daughter forever. (Though you might not want me to be.)

Mariko: Take care of yourself. Find your own way and stand on your own two feet. Anyway, tough luck & have fun!

Mrs. Mori: You taught me a lot and I really thank you. I'd like to have an OCHAKAI with you again someday. I miss you.

Natsuko & Kuriko: We are the last members of I. E. P. We suffered from it but survived! I'm really glad that I met you and I'm very thankful. I love you and I will miss you.

Zumi, Karen & the Vie de France members: I had lots of fun hanging around with you. Thanks and I really love you.

Study hall: certainly my sleeping & chattering time

Publicity: first time to use PURINTO GOKKO

TOEFL & SAT: its motto should be " easy come, easy go! "

Poster: I put a big poster of " B'z " in the sophomore classroom

" Tea party " 12:00 PM: pot full of hot water soon became empty.

3:05 PM:- " Where do you wanna go? "- and we mostly went to...

Parfait: Natsuko, we quite enjoyed " parfait-meguri tour ", ya?

Mrs. Mori's Advanced Japanese: it was interesting to write a fiction and read " Genji Monogatari ". 'Thanx to Mrs. Mori so much. (But we suffered quite a bit)

Masami's graduation: I was curious whether she got the diploma (but how about me?)

Excursion: quite anxious but enjoyable

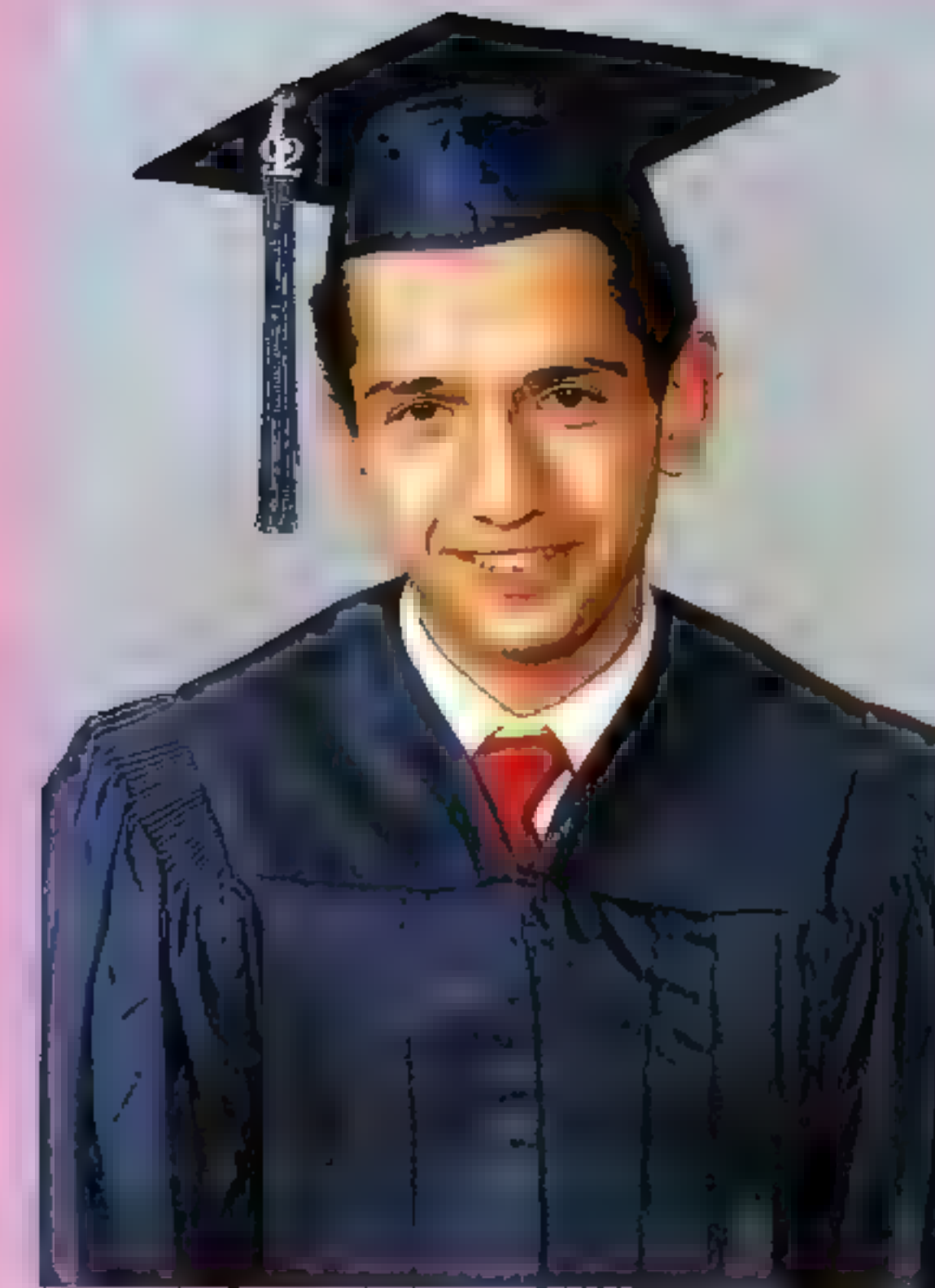
My graduation: and I say " see ya " to you all!

My 4 years of thanx to everyone, especially to Natsuko, Maiko, Karen, Kuriko, and the class of '92.



Kazumi Sato.

Kazumi Sato



Salman A. Soofi



To whom it may concern :

Well I think all of you know me, O.K. some of you know me. Really I think none of you guys or gals know me. So that's why I am typing this thing. There are two reasons I have to type this : (1) I have to, (2) To inform you who I actually am.

Probably, the main question you want to ask me is, " Do you like SJIS? " I have to say " yes ", if I don't, I will get in trouble.

Let's get down to business. The business is to introduce myself. Some people, let's make most people think I am shy. I must admit that I am shy. Second question that you are dying to ask is " How old are you? " Well I am 18 years old. Most people can't pronounce my name correctly, so please call me " Sal " instead of " Salman ".

Let's continue on my personality side. I am a very, very peaceful person. I never like to hurt anyone's feelings. If I do, I can never forgive myself, so I don't say anything that could hurt anyone. If I get mad, that's a different case. Always I pray to God, that peace should prevail. There is a saying that I really like, " In peace son buries father, and in war father buries son. " That is basically true.

The class of 92 is a very unique class because everybody is different in every aspect, and some kids are from different countries. I wish I can get to know some of my class fellows better. I think that is mostly my fault that I couldn't get to know you better. I give special thanks to the people who helped me, when I came here. They are as follows: (1) Toshi, (2) Farrukh, (3) Moto, (4) Sei, (5) Hiroaki, (6) both of the Johns, (7) Karen, (8) Maiko, (9) Mickey. I am really going to miss the class of 92!

Well you are probably tired of reading this. You're lucky I have nothing else to write.

Your friend,

SAL *Salman Soofi*

Arisa: Although I've known you and Tizza for only two years, you've played such an important role in my school life as well as in social life. Arisa, you might not get this since you are B-gata, but I sincerely thank you for your support throughout these years and I hope I won't miss your Kansai-ben too much!

You know, Tizza, that you helped me build up my self-confidence at St. Joes? (Remember, you're the one who told me to join the basketball team!). It's hard to express in words but I know I'll miss you and your outgoing, sincere personality. Let's keep in touch.

Class of '92: Thanks for tolerating me for two years. Wish you guys good luck in college and hope to see you in the future.

Ojichan + Obachan: I know I was such a helpless kid, but your beloved granddaughter is finally graduating. I love you and thank you very much.

Mari: The only bummer of my senior year was that you have already graduated and gone to Boston. But our friendship hasn't changed, or the "bond" had even got stronger. I love ya! TRUE friends forever! LONDON NJTE!!!

My Selsen amigasi see ads.



Kanako Suzuki



Mari Suzuki

FINALLY, it's my turn to put an end to the trials and tribulations in high school. BYE!

MANY SPECIAL THANKS TO:

Mrs. Mori, Mrs. Ohba, Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mikami, Mr. & Mrs. Whyte, Bro. Kelly, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Eymard, Mr. Chang

TO MY FAVORITE FRIENDS:

Michiru, Eri, Junne, Joji, my classmates, under-classmen, former classmates of 南本宿小学校 & many more and also, my family

See Ya!

Mari Suzuki



Dear...

Family, I owe you so much for all the opportunities that you have given me. Although I cannot act like I mean to. Thank you for everything.

Mr. Chang, even though, I do not see you very often, I still remember the day I came to visit St. Joseph. Thank you for all and great guiding hands. By the way, are you still 29 years old?

Mrs. Mari, I really enjoyed being a member of the Advanced Japanese club. Thank you very much for all your treats.

Mariko, do you remember how nervous I was on Sept. 2, 1990? I had so much fun talking to you. However, your taste does not always agree with mine. Anyway, thanks for all the support.

Natsuko, are you sick of my phone calls? Thanks a lot for the interesting eye communication.

Mariko, just think of the Coke splash and red ear, and you will never forget me. Thanks.

Kanumi, you must have used a whole ribbon to print all those songs. Thank you for all the C.Ds! Smile Zumi-chan.

Karen, we have to keep the promise! (It's not that hard, is it?) Thank you!

The class of '92, thank you for so many things. I really appreciate your help and hope to see you again.

All my friends, thanks for keeping me laughing. I could always count on you guys even though each of you are a little different from each other. Thank you for all the memories. I wish you the best in the future.

Sincerely,

Kuriko Tado



Kuriko Tado



Samuel Tse

Now I hold a position in the history of St. Joe's

Name: Sarukichi

SAM

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Position: Chinese monkey

Dreams: To be a hero & have a place in history

Things I like: Anything relating to girls

My Respects to: My parents & grandparents, my brother JR., Taka, Toku, Jeff Irie, J. Holmes, Ken Kido, Noriyuki, Jun, Mitsuki, Iwao, Hide, Masayoshi, Ryota, Hagama, Koji, Hase, Jose, Alex & Osamu, Shin, Mitsutoshi, Moto, Scott, my sister Sayuri & Makoto, Yo-chan, Kazu, Kawa, Takamitsu, Noriomi, Hirakawa brothers, Tominaga Family, Watabe Family, Kengo, Class of 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, Mighty Crown crew, Earthquake crew, Banana Size crew, of course my buddies Sei and Chris, Nonchan, Linachan, Seagull crew, Noriko, 7 star-HiFi, Wong Family, My classmates, Y.I.S. bad boyz, & all Motomachi Bad Boyz

Teachers I Respect: Mr. Stavrinaky, Mr. Gallagher, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Mikami, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Chang, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. Whyte, Miss Gauci, Bro. Leo, Bro. Charles, Honmasan and Mrs. Hori & the rest

All Teachers, I'll be back!

All Students, have fun in your senior year!



(Mom and Dad) Thank you for your support
Thank you for your advice
Thank you for being there when I needed you
the most.
I love you.

(Irene) Many times, teachers have compared us: you being the
GENIUS, I, the OPPOSITE. I've always felt uneasy but
deep inside I've always understood that we're different
individuals, though related. I'm proud of you.

(Sei) 20 pts and I'm yours!

(Class of '92) I feel good having a place where I belong. You
accepted me for who I am. I wouldn't have made it
through without you guys.
Thanks.

Special THANK to... Sister Margaret, Sister Leticia, Mrs. Mori,
Mrs. Ward, Brother Blank, Natsuko, Maiko,
Kuriko, Zumi, Toshi

YOU CAN'T FULLFILL EVERY DREAM,
SO YOU LEAVE HALF FOR YOUR DREAMS
AND HALF FOR REAL LIFE.

-Jordan-



Karen Wong



*Pang-Kuei Yang
(Toshisuke Hayami)*



Silent Love

When we gazed
into each others eyes
No words were needed
to be said
Words of love were
passed in Silence
Every whisper being
said through our eyes
Our hearts longed
to become one

by my dear friend
Tracy "Poe" Antonio

- 1) A lesson I learned in this school: Trying your best is not what makes you happy, winning is.
- 2) Warning to you all: Rich people want playmates, not friends.
- 3) Two Venerable Toms of SJIS: A walking encyclopedia (Mr. Stavrinaky) A rolling quote book (Mr. Alf)
- 4) Takeo: Yo! Cuz! Sweet memories about the Cow and hang loose! (Like the "cow tongue")
Cheeta: How's Jane? Well I guess DT is in your favor now. (Stop turning purple!)
- Kachan and Sei: I'll never forget our Freshmen year, a year of sorrow and gaiety. It would have been a futile year without you two. Thanks!
- Yumiko: I'm sorry for all the melancholy I've put you through. Last thing, you're not a 10 for me, you're an 11.

Senior Giggles



It's party time for the class of '92!! Can you guess who doesn't belong in the senior class?



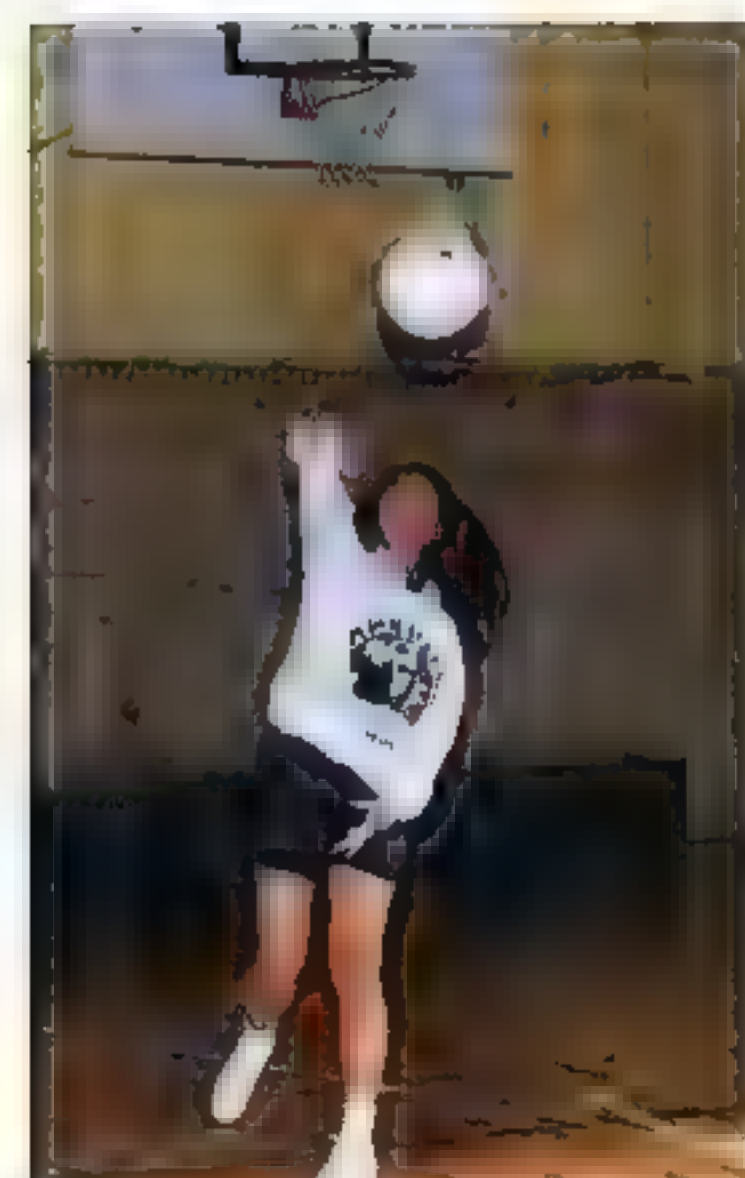
Tizza has discovered the secret in listening to what the teacher is saying while sleeping.



Mr. Eymard takes over to teach Farrukh his perfected technique in serving the pingpong ball. It's frightening to imagine what happened next.



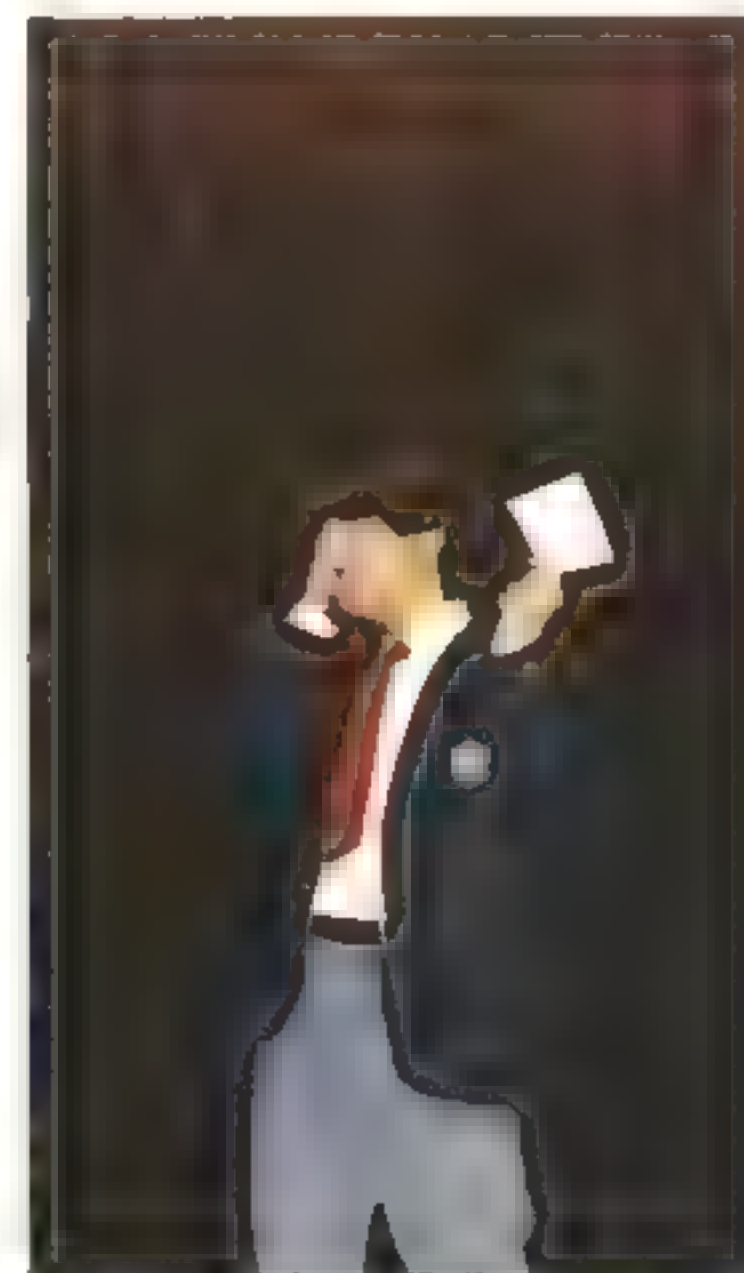
Kuririn, Maiko, and Natchan are all smiles after hearing that the Asian History class has been cancelled.



Karen lets out her frustration by punching the volleyball.

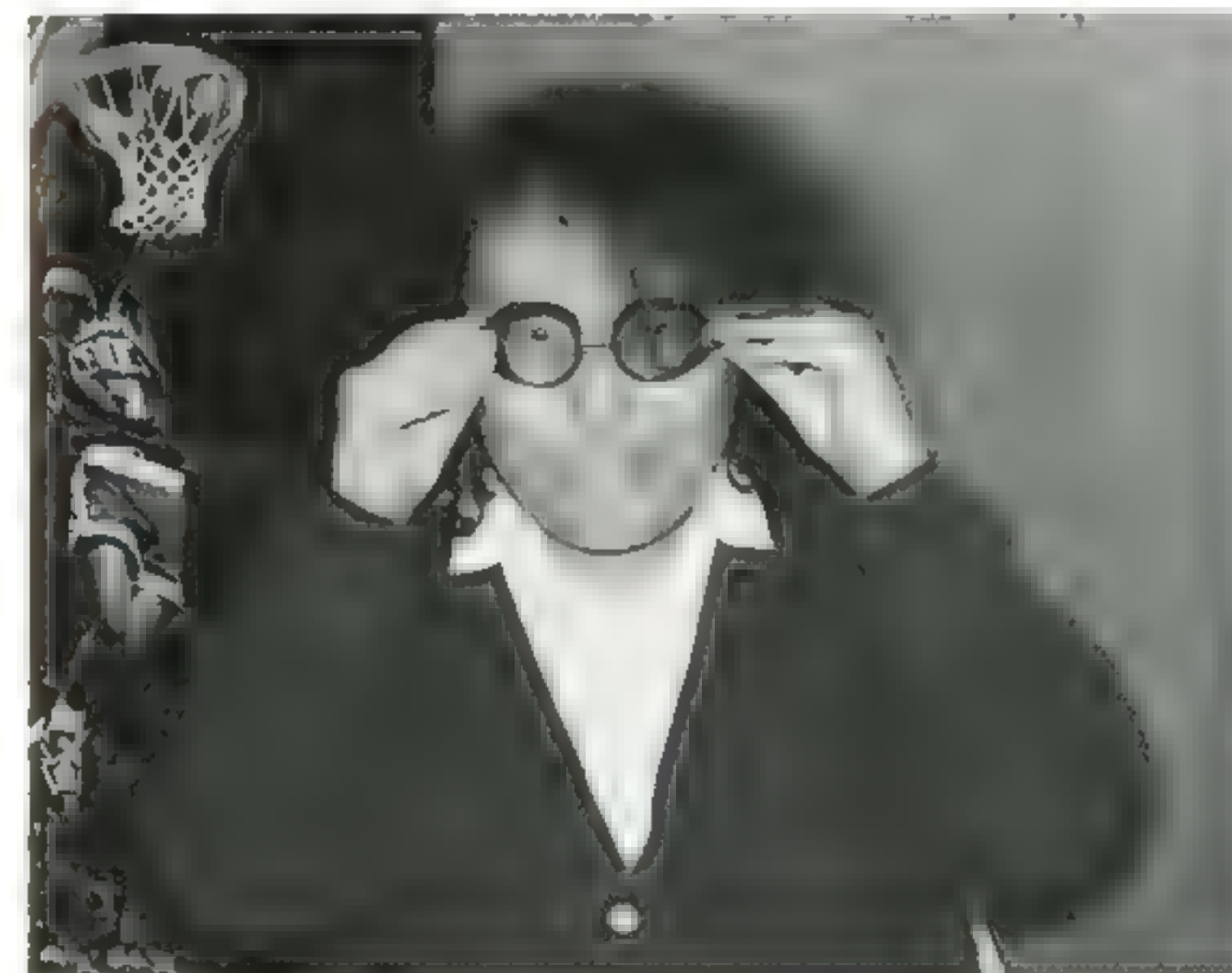


Shin-chan and Chu play a one-on-one after lunch. Why the determination? The loser has to pay for the winner's lunch the next day.



Tracy, can't you control your laughter until after the speech?

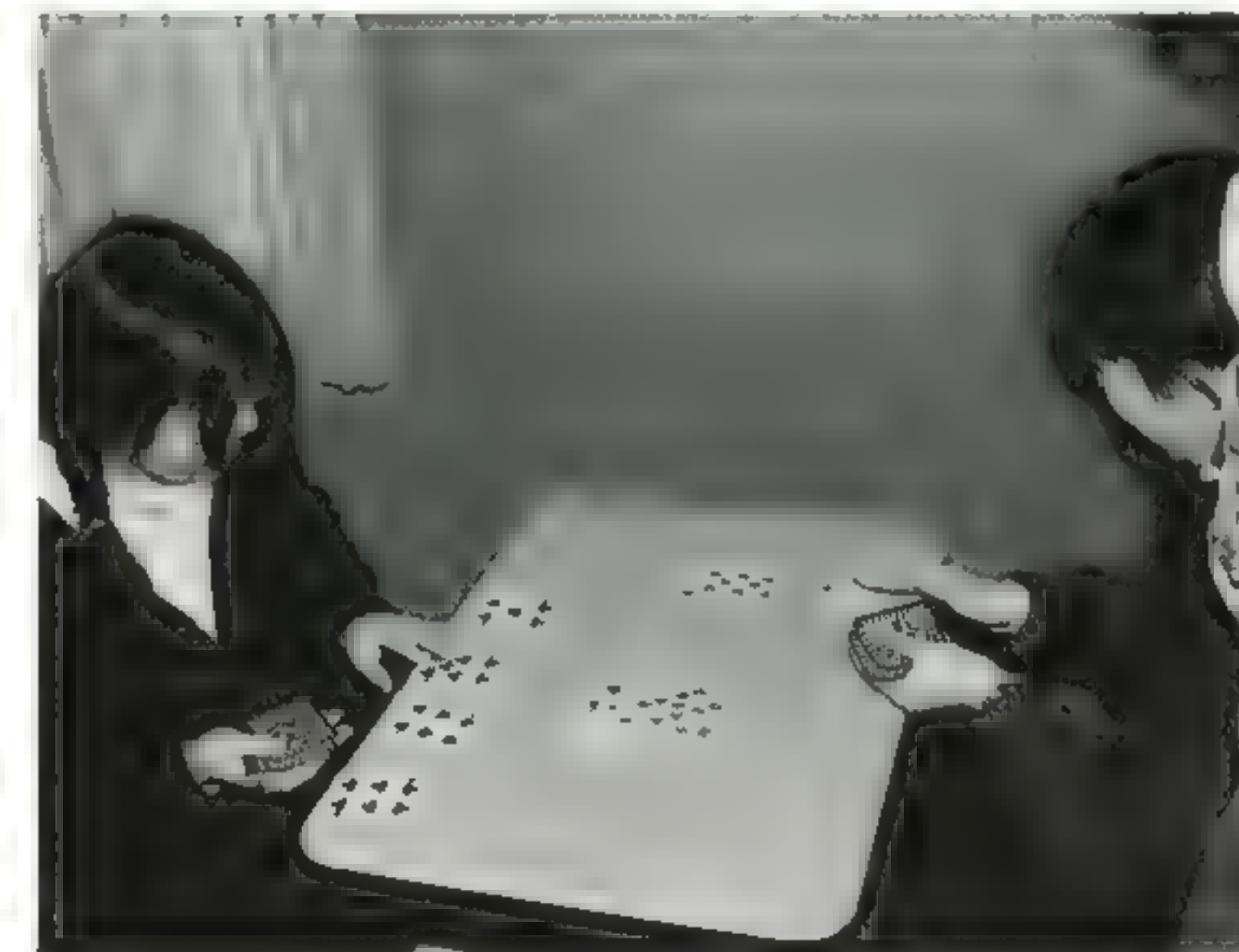
Da Daan...Boyo yon Boyo yon...Cheryl has just come back from the Amazon and is trying on her new goggles.



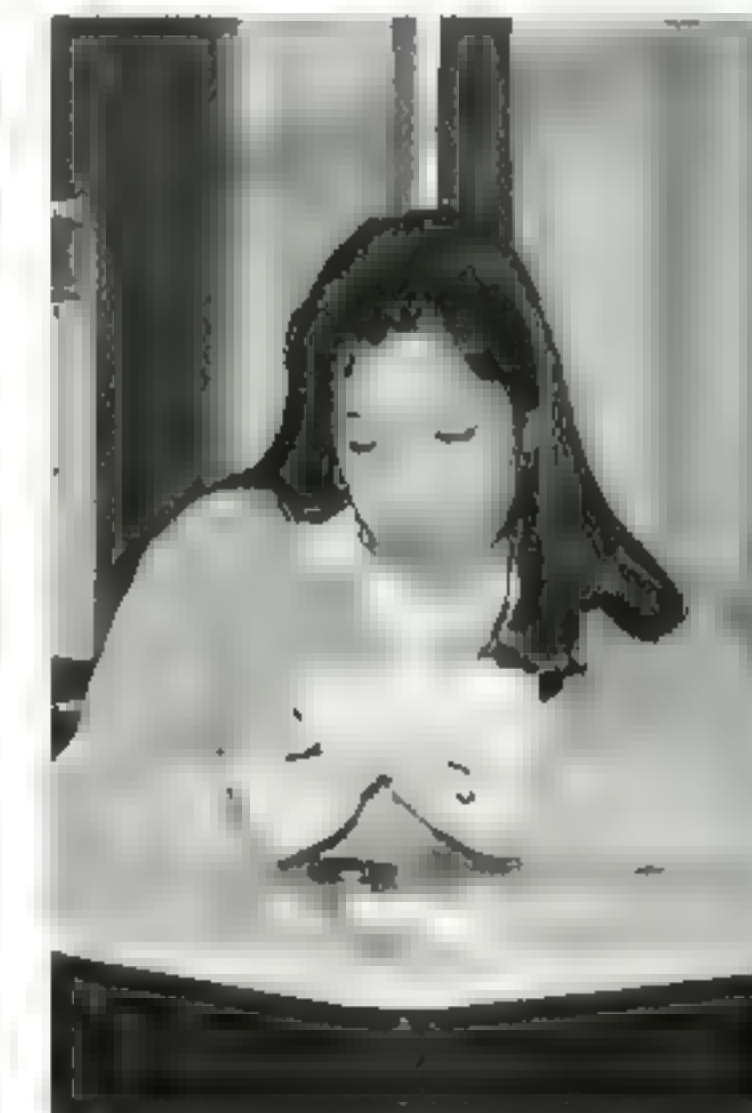
Look at those sexy legs!! Mari Suzuki tries her hand at tennis.



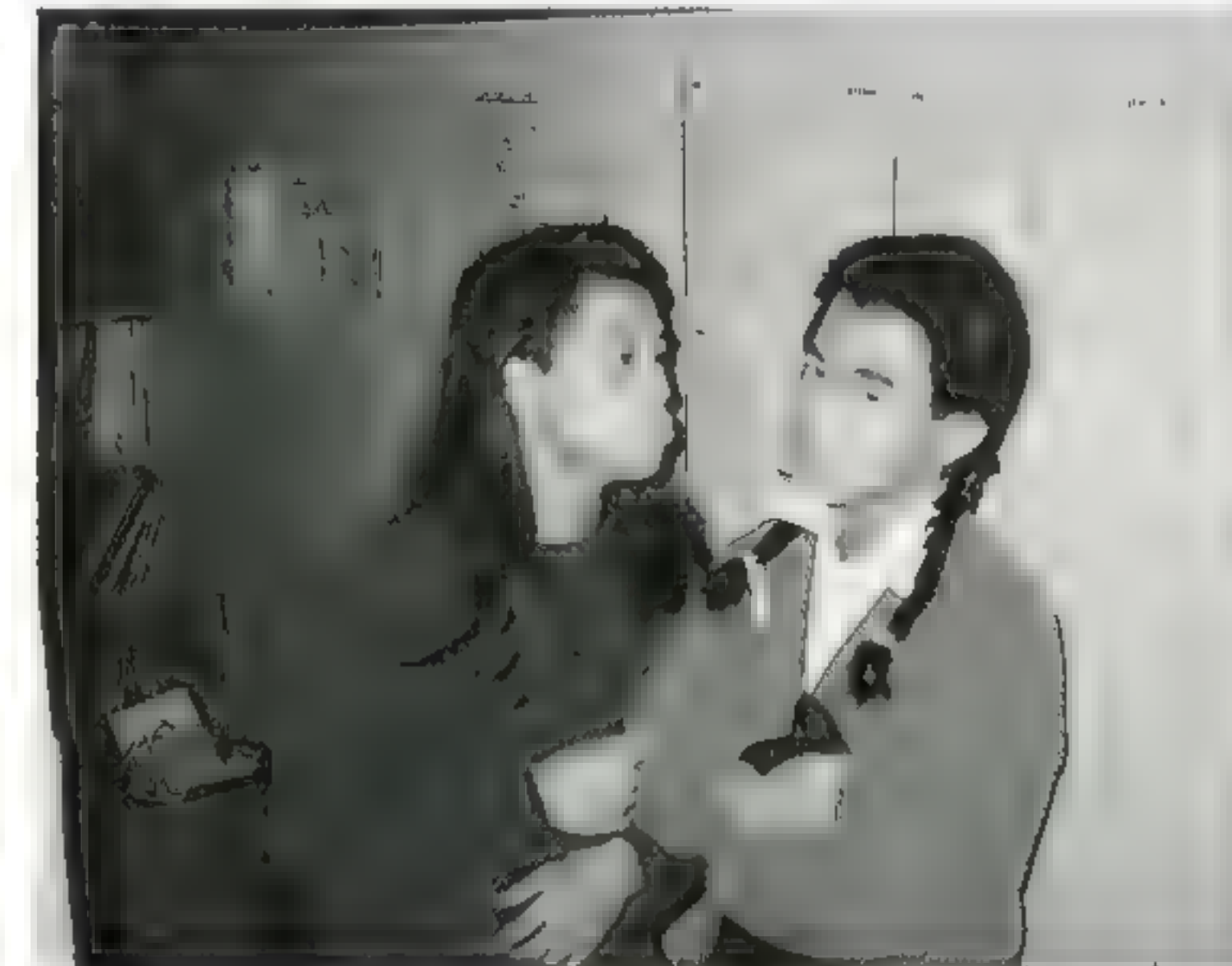
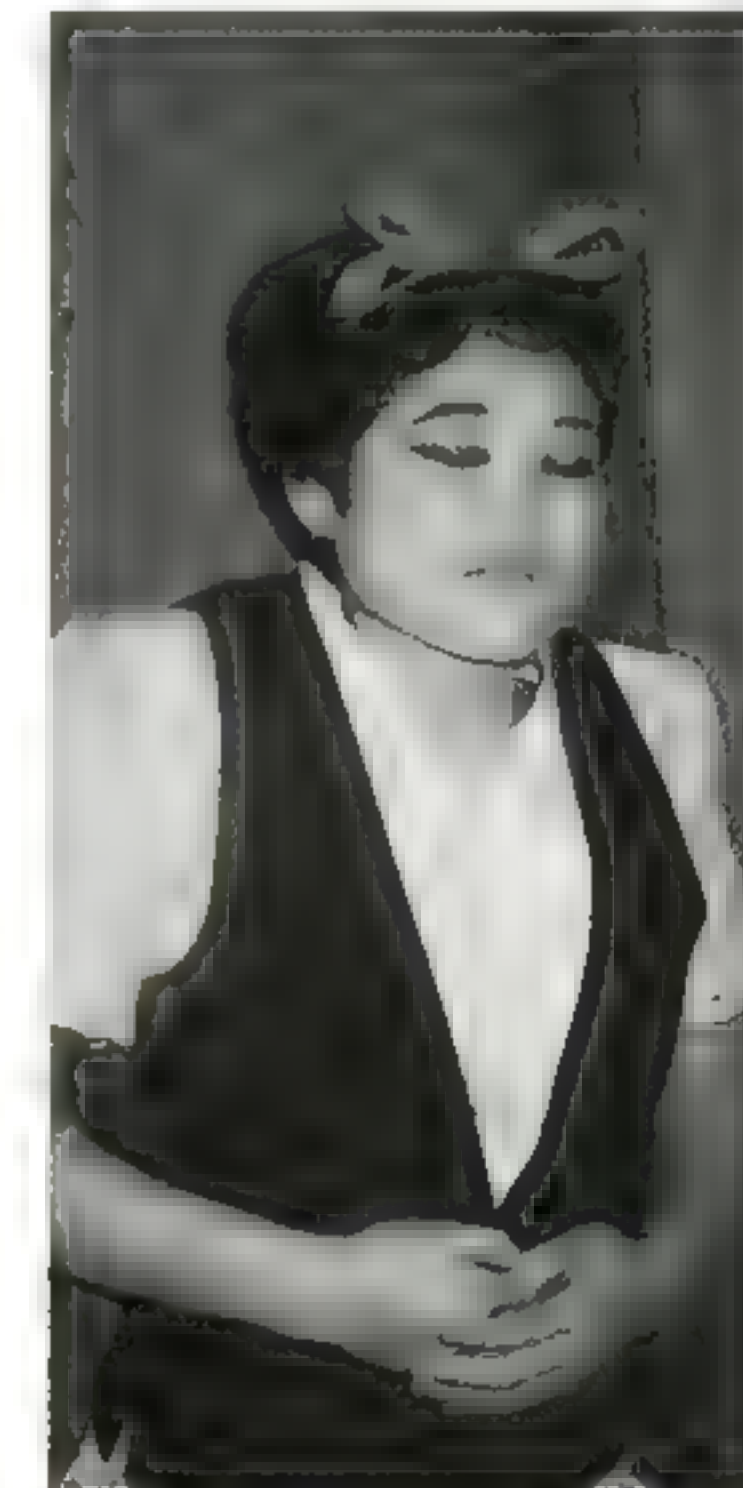
Soofi seems to be hallucinating as he grasps an object that only he can see!!



This is what happens when the teacher turns the other way for five minutes. Chin-san and Kuririn play the popular card game "speed."

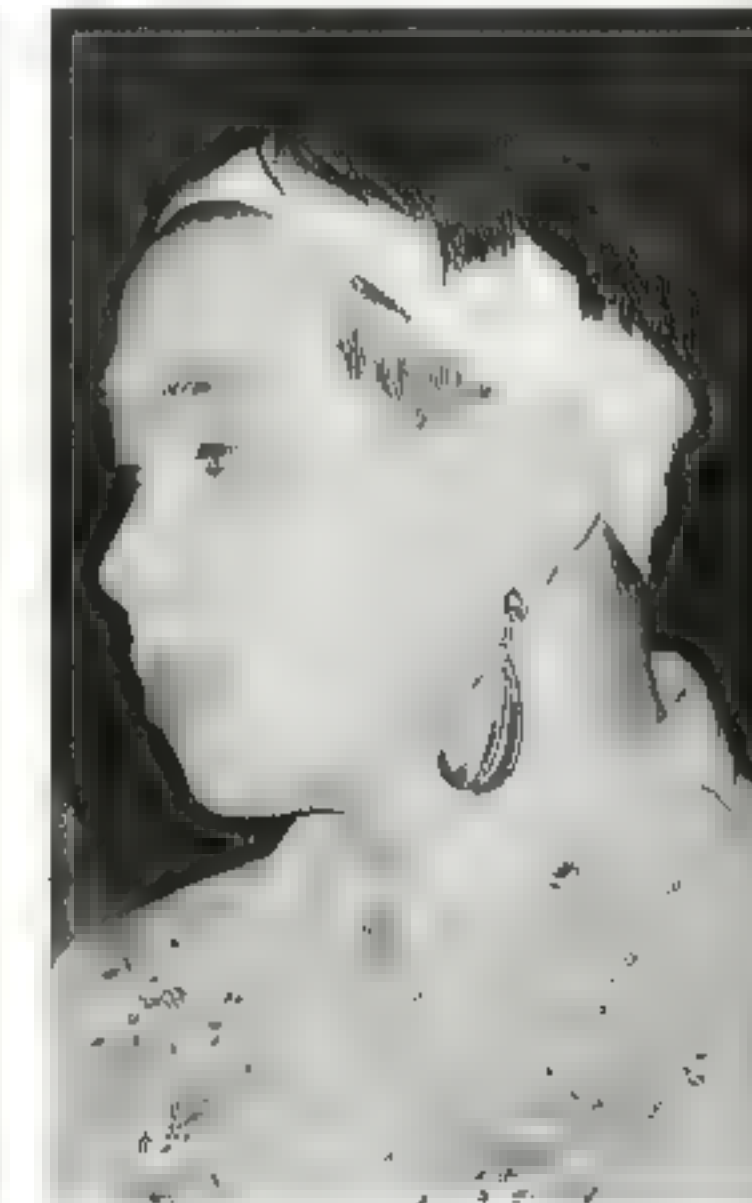


Earina, the bell has rung. You may leave now!! This is one of the many times that Earina falls into her own world. We wonder which cute boy's picture she is looking at.



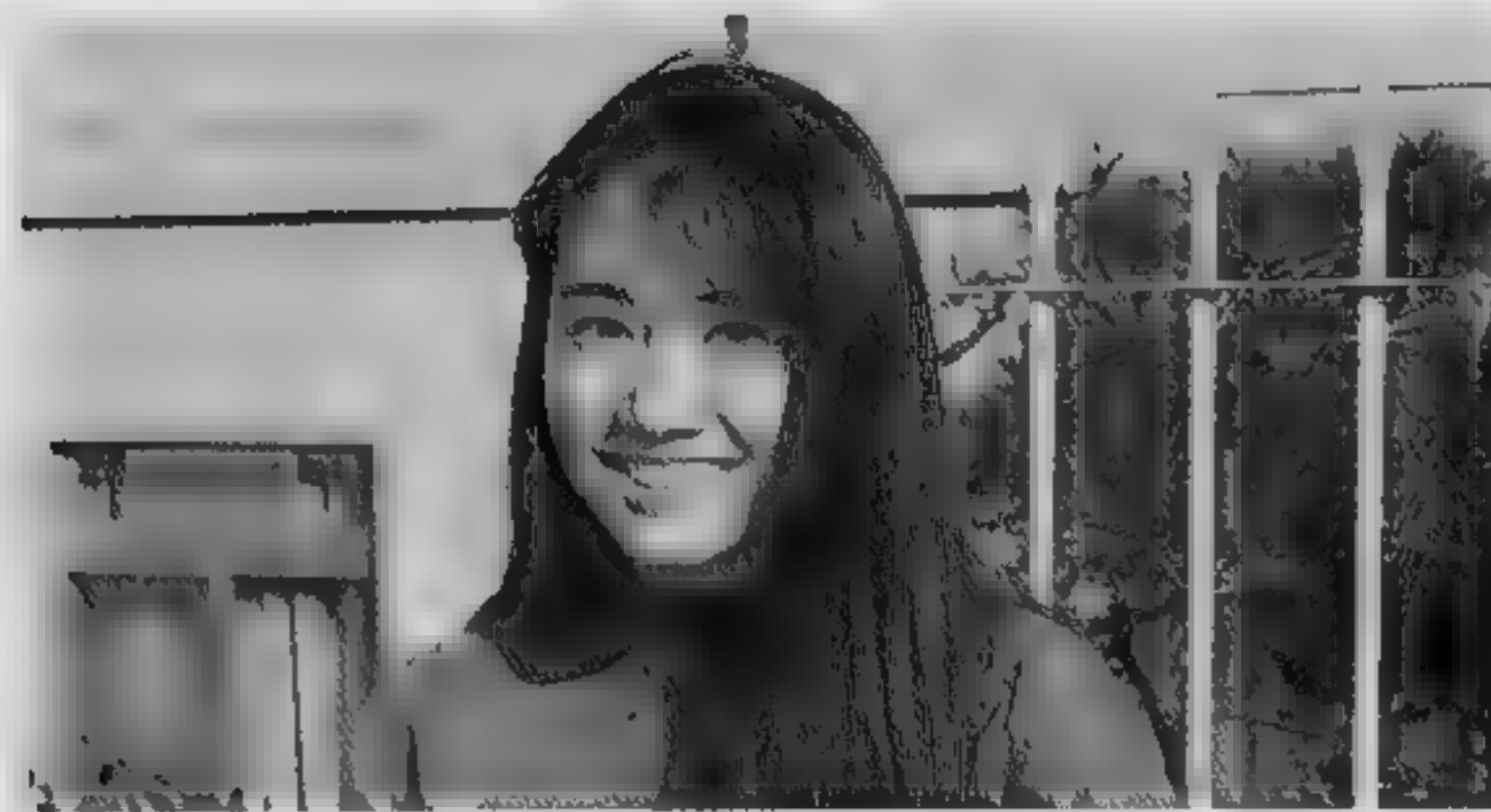
Emily shows how serious she is about her role, Snow White. She even puts acting into her literature speeches!! Remember "Piping down the valleys," Yoko?

Ahh, isn't that cute? Samantha and Mitsuko pose for the camera. I bet they look sensational in mini skirts.



A new student, Toshiko Hayami shows us her beautiful side view. "Would you take me to the prom?" says Toshiko.

Senior Superlatives



Best smile of the class: Mickey



Most talented: Jon



Sparkling personality: Felicia



Biggest party animals: Shin & Ine



Class clown: Moto



Best dresser: Kanako



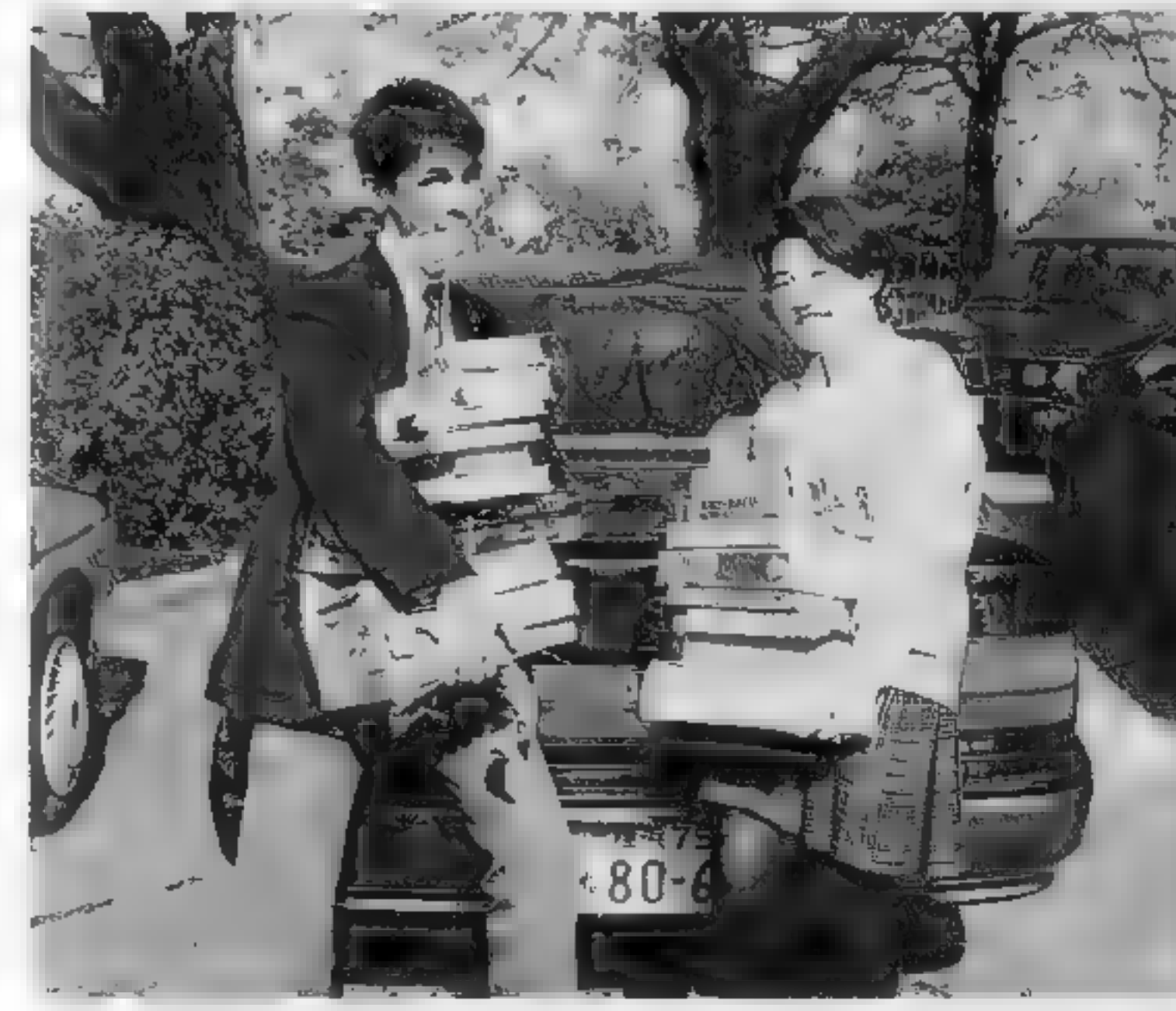
Best looking: Sei



Super athlete: Sam



Forever young, forever friends, and forever "US".



Most intellectual: Natsuko & Farrukh



Most likely to succeed: Furuya & Arisa

Juniors

Our class has only 11 students, 2 of whom are new. But all 11 have different backgrounds and their own thoughts..

A bridge is made up of many parts. If one part is missing the bridge will not be perfect. All parts look different and also act in different ways for one purpose. We eleven students are like the parts of a bridge, all with different thoughts and opinions. Only eleven students in one class is very small but we are important to each other. Even if one student is missing, our bridge will not be a perfect one; it will be like a bridge with one screw missing.



Mariko Endo



Karin Hagiwara



Momoka Kataoka



Akina Kurihara



Atsuko Momose



Emma Satsuki Peascod



Christopher
H. Roberson



"The Honor Roll is our dream!" proclaims Zaif Siddiqi and the "big" junior class. Ten of us should be on the honor roll!



Dear Secret Admirer... Hiroko Watanabe diligently writes to her secret admirer not knowing that her picture is being taken.



Sho Sakisuka



Zaif Ur Siddiqi



Maroki A. Sugimoto



Hiroko Watanabe

Studying or socializing? Karin Hagiwara and Akina Kurihara discuss their love life during their recess period on Tuesday.



Sophomores

Check this out,
This is what it's all about.

Bridges are something we
like to see,
A connection between you
and me.

Listen guys, we've got to try,
To do our utmost in getting
by.

Everybody - just don't pout,
It's time to have fun, forget
the bout.

Alright! Let's get this
straight
We've got to start opening
the gate.

We've got to get along and
become good friends,
Then we can be happy in the
end.



Take the sophomores as an
example,
We don't take any risky
gamble.

Coolness is what we are
about,
We try our best, there is no
doubt.

by Mimi S. & Maryam F.



Aditya Arora



Yoon-Soo Chang



Noriomi Chiba



Hideki Endo



Maryam Farooq



Momoko Fukuda



Surage Garjria



Shawn Joseph Hussey



Taikou Jo



"He's cool even when
he's studying! I think
he's just pretending."
Hideki Endo shows off
his intelligence by
studying in the
cafeteria after school.



Anri Kadokura



Ji Soo Kim



Mizuka Koike



Zarmina Nadeem



Kyoko Nakano



Chihō Narita



Keiko Obokata



Sharon Lynn Opdenhoff



Haris Iqbal Sair



Mariko Sasaki



Michika Shimabe



Momo Shimooka



Kazunori Takada



Hugo A. Velazquez



"Why is my locker
always so messy?"
Mariko Sasaki spends
her Friday afternoon
trying to sort out her
locker.



Is he flying? No. Turn the
book to your left. He's
falling! Sophomore
Noriomi Chiba shows his
enthusiasm in school by
entertaining everyone.

Freshmen

There are many kinds of bridges: arch, pier, gantry, leg, suspension, cantilever, bowstring, vertical, lift, etc. There are also many bridges that connect our spiritual aspects. When we think of bridges, we think of bridges of communication between people and countries. This applies to us. We must make a bridge between high school and grade school students.

There are more kinds of bridges. For example, some of us have just crossed the bridge between high school and grade school. But some students' minds may be still in the middle of the bridge. There might be misery, there might be hardships, but we must hold on and cross the bridge between misery and happiness.

Although the bridge between high school and grade school may be long, it can be crossed. So don't feel superior towards grade school students, because it is just a matter of having been born earlier. Such an attitude makes the bridge between high school and

grade school unstable, so we ought to be kind and caring towards the grade school students, as well as strive to set a commendable example. One of our strongest bridges is the invisible one which connects the hearts of the Freshmen!



Takamasa Aoyagi



Terry Lee Gallops



Jun Hirose



Akiko Horikawa



Sadato Kobayashi



Toshinari Kureha



Daniel Morgan



Jin Takamura



Mami Tomlinaga



Junya Yamashita



Asa Nagao



Ayako Takashio



Akiko Urano



Keisuke Yamato



It's amazing that Jun's studying! Jun Hirose does his homework seriously or else Mr. Stavrinaky will...



Nobuhide Takagi

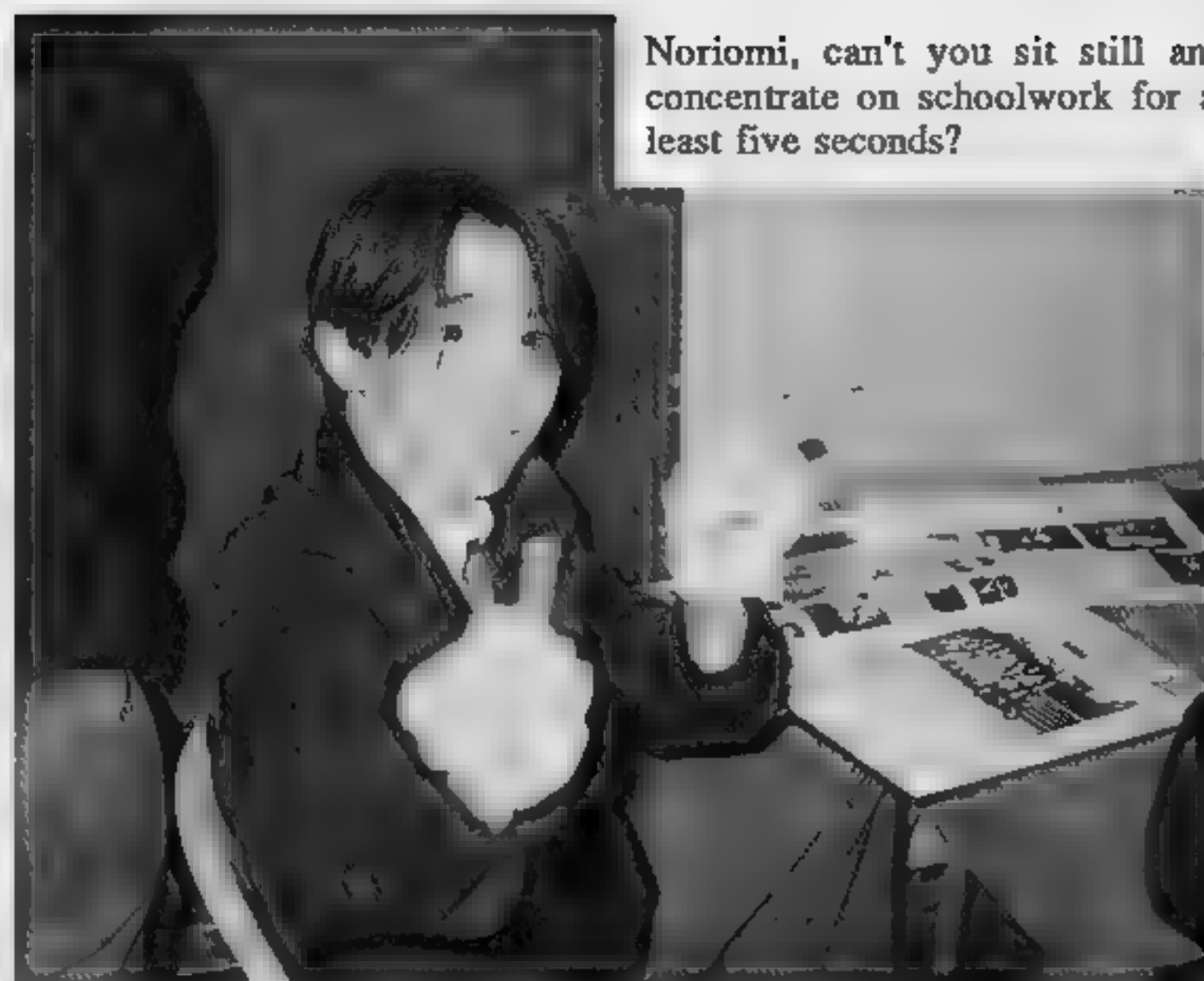
"Huh! Boring, boring!" says Junya and the freshmen class. "I wish he would stop lecturing on and on."



Keisuke is very studious! Let's see how far you can get. See what you can do.



Karin: I never knew you liked spiders.
Sho: I don't. Why do you ask?
Karin: Your locker is full of cobwebs!



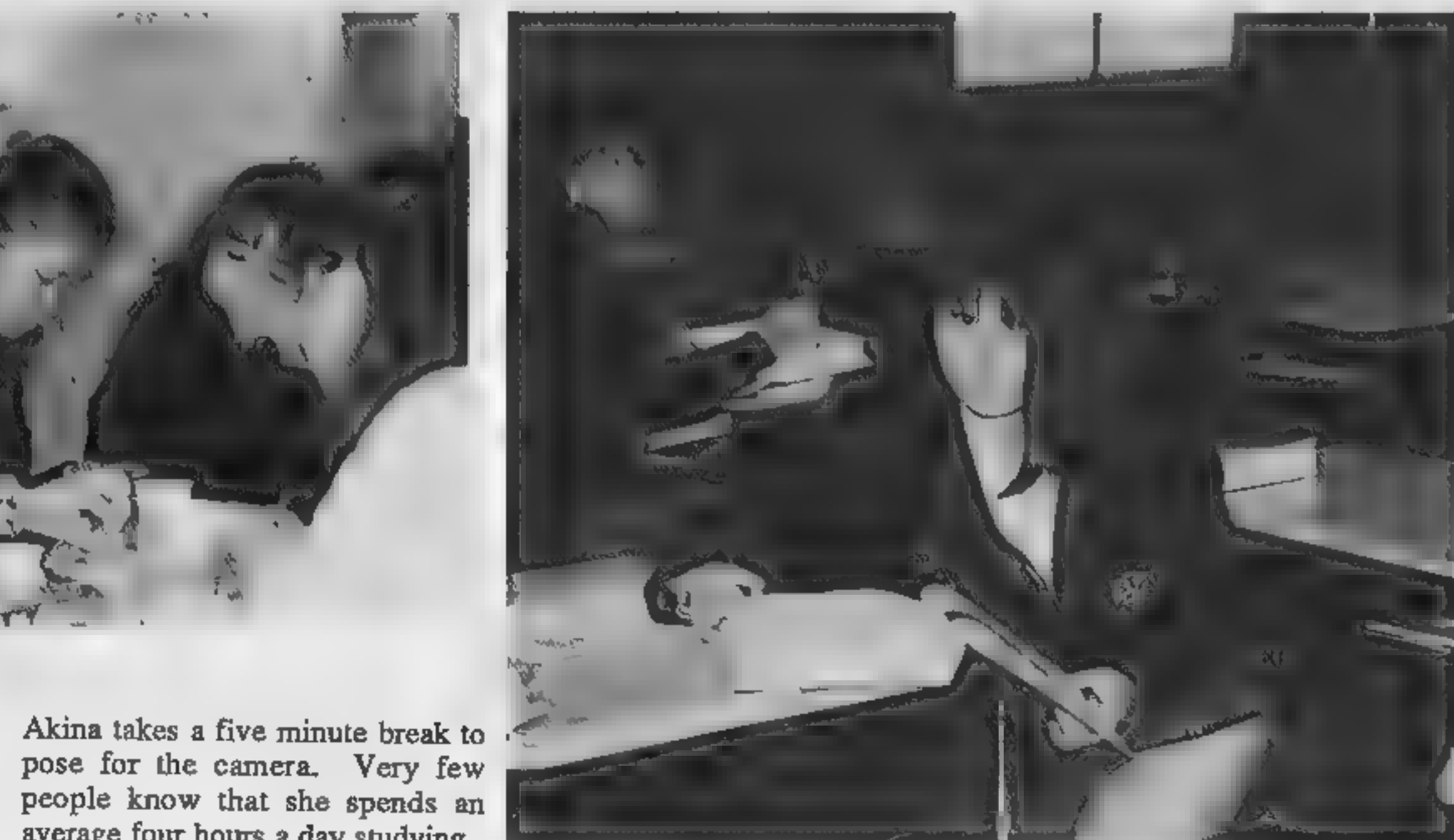
Noriomi, can't you sit still and concentrate on schoolwork for at least five seconds?



Sho, how do you like Kikuya food?
As much as I like Kimuchi sandwiches!!



A typical scene of the sophomores at lunch. Notice that their eyes are only on one thing- the last piece of cake in the middle of the table.



Akina takes a five minute break to pose for the camera. Very few people know that she spends an average four hours a day studying.



This is one of the rare moments that Anri is intent on studying(???)



Hugo: Would you like to read the poem I wrote for you?
Ji Soo: Not really. I have better things to do.



Zaif is just busy typing his masterpiece. Of course, he expects it to be a best seller- at least 10 million copies.



The sophomore boys spend their lunch time discussing their all-time favorite subject- Biology.



Sharon has an adventure in the world of Alice in Wonderland.



Haris has an unusually serious face as he concentrates on his script for drama.

Some freshmen compare their lunches. I bet my mom packed a better lunch than yours did. Yeah, but my mom added an EXTRA strawberry.



What? You're taking a picture of me? Give me a minute to get ready. Asa Nagao gets ready.



Oh! Isn't that just adorable. Sho and Anri show their affection for each other. Only they know what's going to happen next.



During his speech, Kazunori takes five minutes to show his secret talent to the audience - tap dancing.

Zaif - Don't get too close to me. Taikou - Don't worry, I'm only carrying the common cold.



Zarmina and Asma discuss the different tastes of food. "My biscuit is dry, hard, and flavorless. How is yours?" "Just dry, hard, and flavorless."

The sophomores are busily preparing for their bake sale. Keiko prepares a poster as her fellow classmates think of other ideas to publicize their bake sale.



Grade Eight

Bridges are to take us from loneliness to togetherness
 Bridges are to know each other better
 Bridges are to make friends
 Bridges are to unite people
 Bridges are to strengthen friendships
 Bridges are to make friendships between countries
 Bridges are to break up hatred
 Bridges are to eliminate enmity
 Bridges are to solve problems
 Bridges are to connect borders
 Bridges are to reach goals
 Bridges are to be successful
 Bridges are to cross at graduation
 Bridges are to make harmony
 Bridges are to create new pathways

Bridges are to overcome barriers
 Bridges are to promote peace
 Bridges are to walk forward
 Let's Build Bridges Not Walls



Hassan Vigar Ahmed



Rumi Aoyagi



Ruri Asao



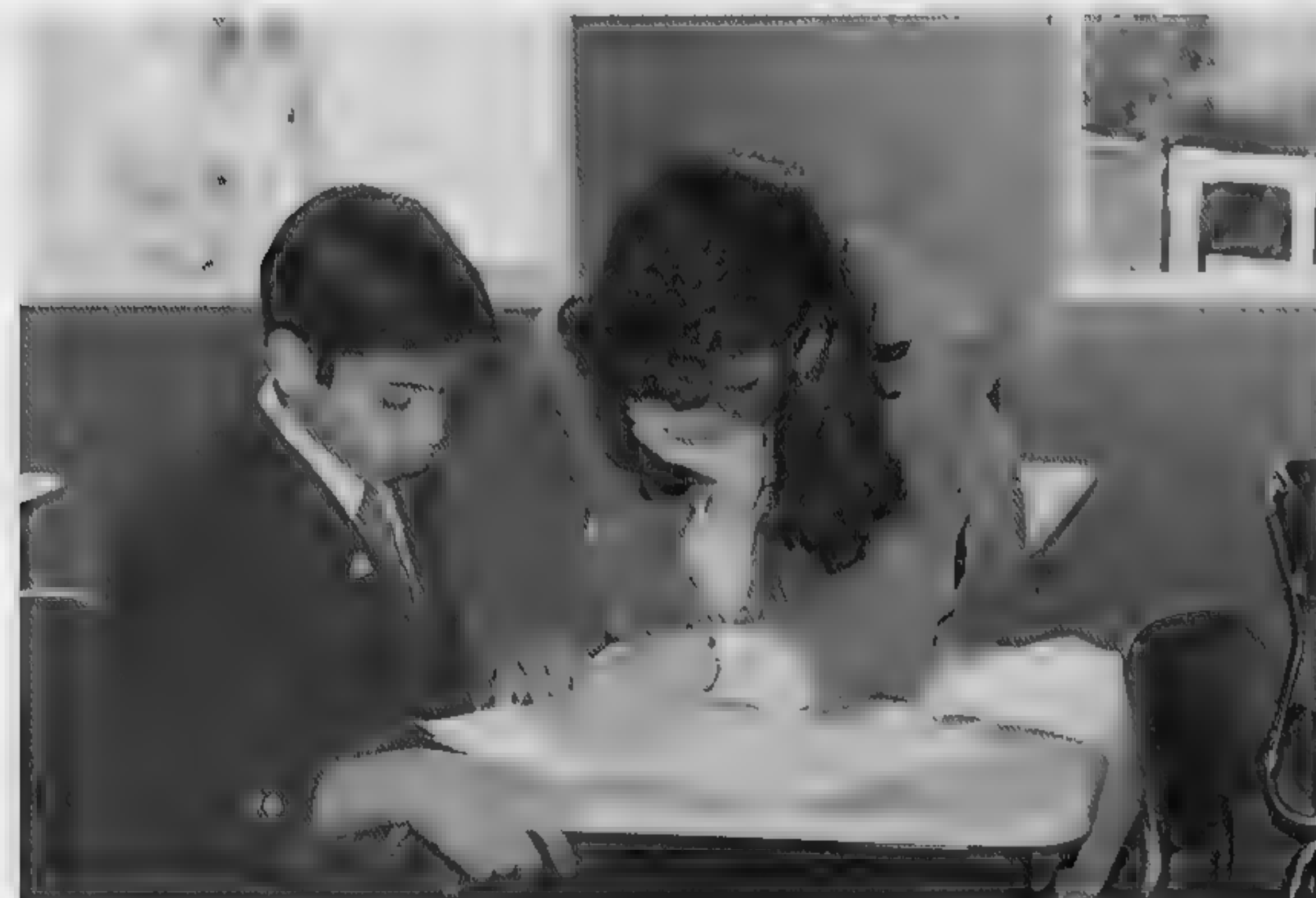
Jacob David Bersin



Won Ki Chol



Takashi Doi



"Do you understand?"
 "No!"

Ms. Kita explains to Fawad for the fourth time. This shows how concerned the teachers are at St. Joseph.



Fawad Ahmed Khan



Tarooj Ahmed Khan



Emiri Maeda



Sara Aftab Mian



Erin E. Mitchell



Kelta Miyazaki



Leo Nagafuchi



Nagisa Okumura



Jessica Lynn Oliver



Marie Shibata



Koji Takagi



Emiko Takeno



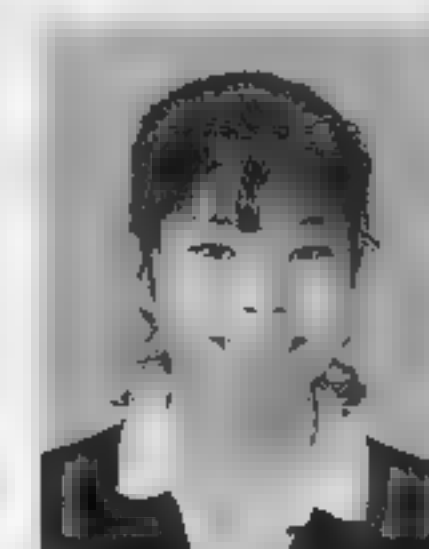
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Reiko Yamasaki



Mami Yamato



Kayo Yoshida



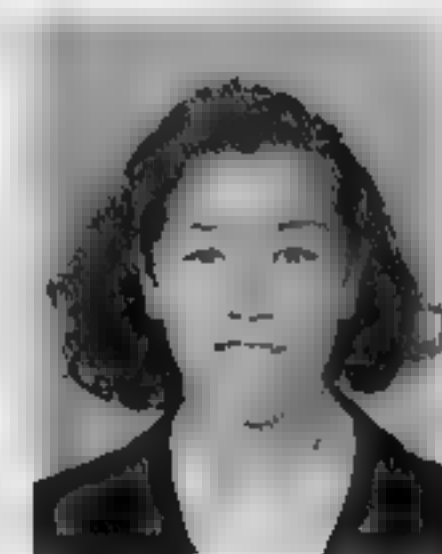
NO COPYING Genki Choi is hurriedly copying his friend's homework so he wouldn't be scolded as usual.



Nagisa frantically takes notes during Mr. Boucher's social studies class.

Grade Seven

Throughout life you cross over many bridges. In Girl Scouts you cross a bridge from Brownie to Girl Scout. Your whole life is one big bridge with little ones branching out: school to school, country to country, friends to enemies, enemies to friends, life to death. Some other bridges are poverty to a Donald Trump life and vice-versa. Some bridges may be harder to cross than others but hopefully we will realize the importance of bridges and cross them safely.



Angela Yumiko Burgess



Yong KI Chol



Mayumi Endo



Natalie Ishimura



What a coincidence! Angela and Natalie both "try" to uphold the image of the perfect student at the same time. Is it working?



Tiffany E. Kramer



Sami Aftab Mian



Asma Nadeem



Natasha D. Nickodem



Reimi S. Sasaki



Eml Sudo



Sonoko Sugiyama



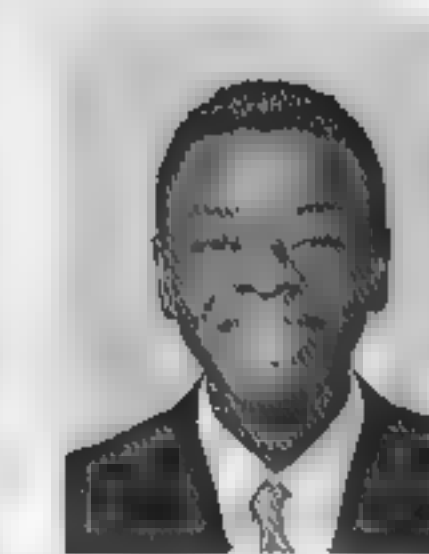
Naomi Uchida



Naomichi Yamato



Yuichi Yokoyama



Sallmu Zulu



"I am the teacher!" says Yuichi Yokoyama. He tries to act the "cool teacher" while Zulu giggles in the back.



Trying to concentrate on his homework, Sami Mian is too worried about the rumored pop quiz.

Who says the seventh graders don't have stress? Reimi Sasaki displays the first signs of stress - biting her fingernails.



Trish and Angela are all smiles on the first day of school.



Zhenri Wang asks the freshmen for help but isn't getting any.



Naomi Uchida is not impressed with her classmate Naomichi's muscles.

Ruri Asao finds it extremely difficult staying awake in class.

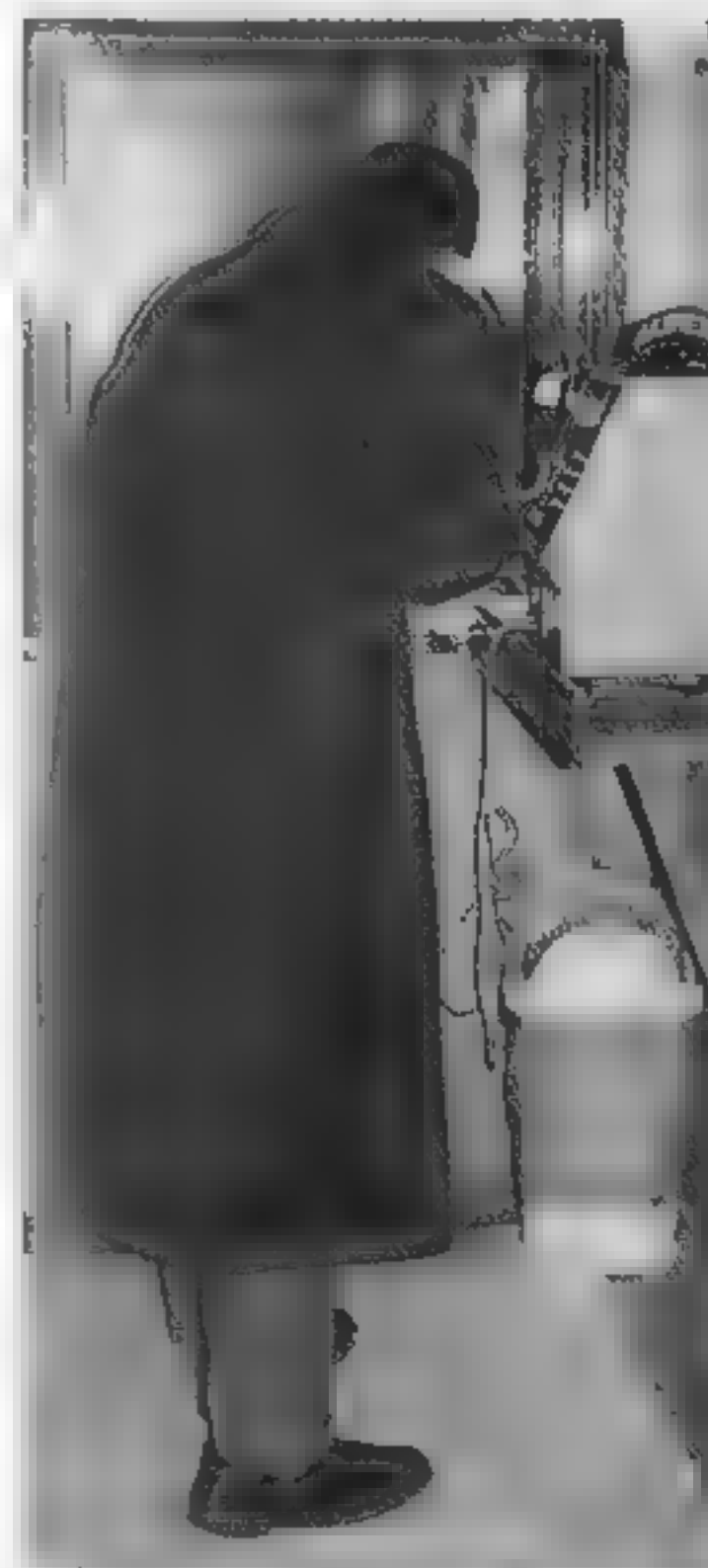


How was your test? Don't even think of asking! Rumi Aoyagi is disappointed with her grade.

I'm brave, tough, and ready to join the military. Dressing up in military outfit is one of Naomichi Yamato's pastimes.



What's the latest on that rumor? Ninth grader Asa Nagao tells Nagisa Okumura the whole story.



Secret agent Salimu Zulu doesn't realize there's a microphone hidden in the trash can.

Why do we have to be here? It's something you've got to cope with.

Grade Six

Because our world is made up of many countries, we find different cultures, languages, religions and opinions.

All of these things make us appear different, but in our hearts we all need love, acceptance and comfort.

Every human being has feelings and deserves respect, no matter what he believes in.



I'm right, am I not?
No, no, no!
Atsuka and Fran have been going on like this for the last two hours on the playground.



Rabia Viqar Ahmed



Antonia L. Eliason



Yasuhiro Ishibashi



Dai Ito

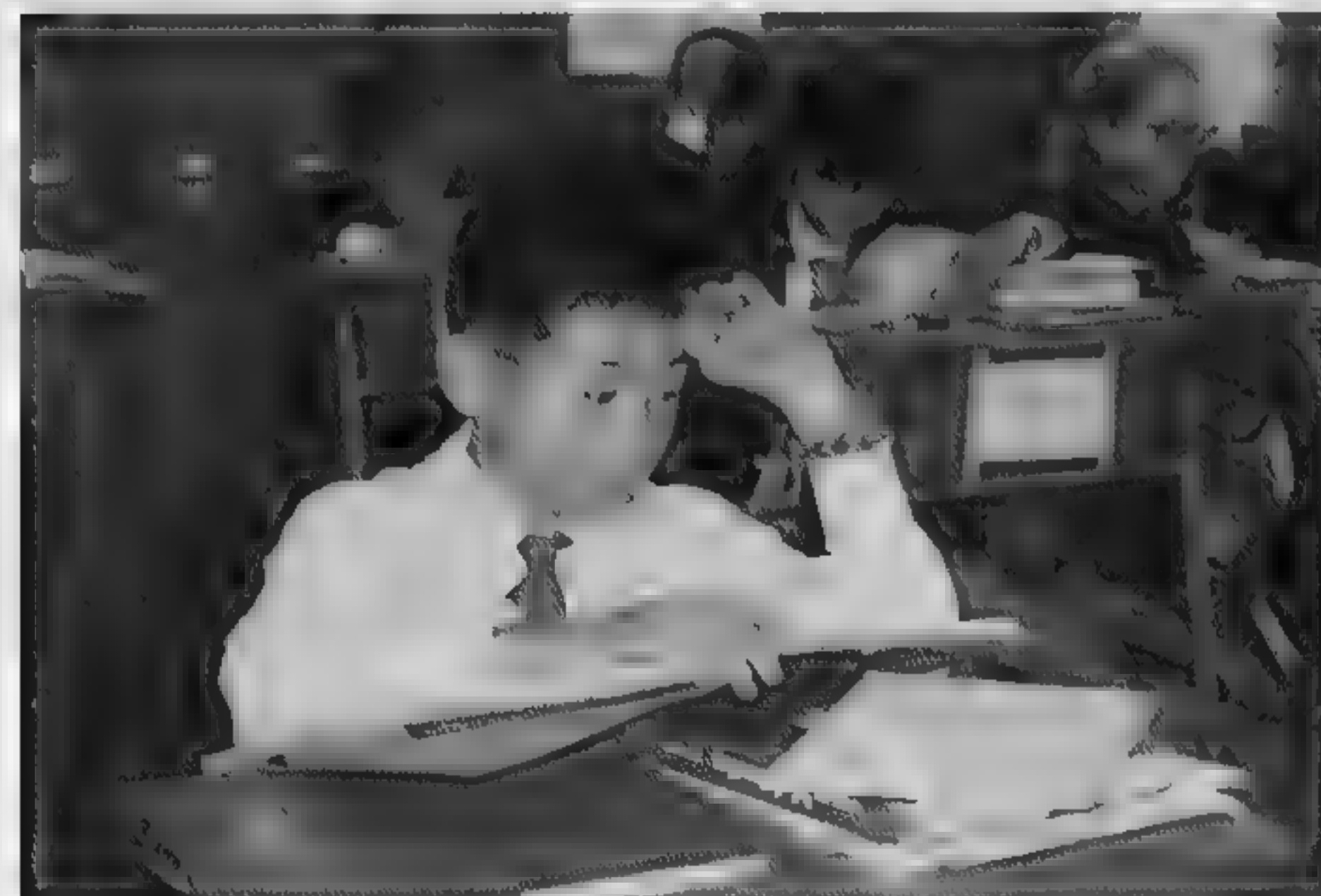


Sayaka Kenmoku



Nichole Langlois

Dai Ito is studying!
This is a rare moment.



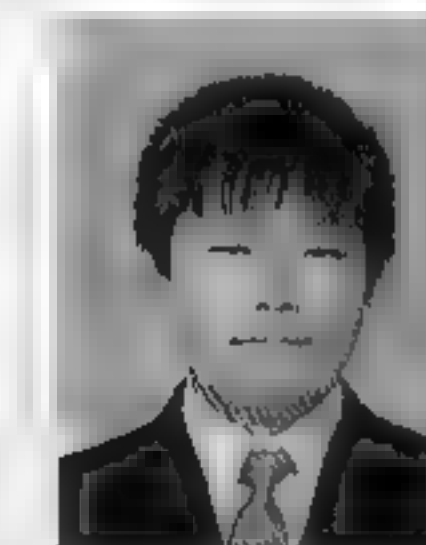
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Fran A. Miller



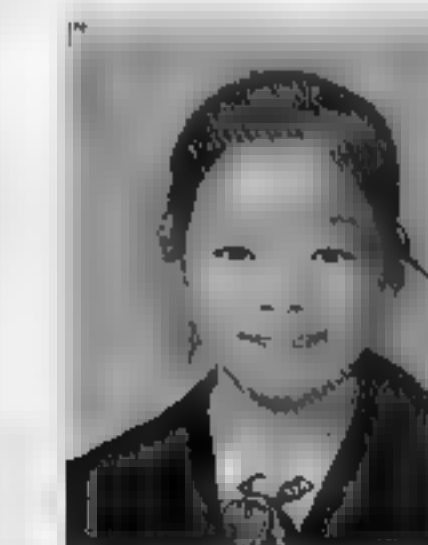
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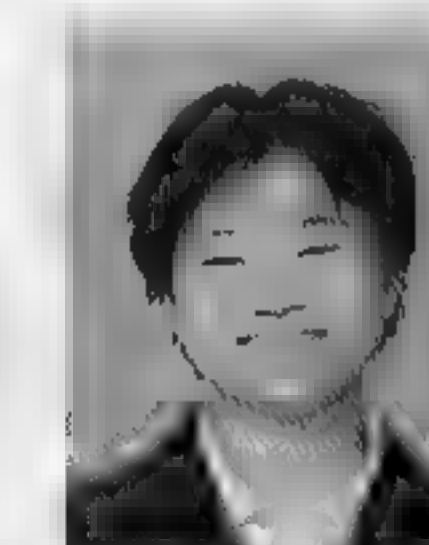
Kenki Nishikawa



Osman Akbar Soofi



Marie Taguchi



Atsuka Uchida



Miyuki Watabe



Nobuko Yoshida



Nayoung Angela Yu



Fran Miller is having difficulty reading her teacher's handwriting, or is it her eyes?



Angela Yu wonders if it's an s' or 's. This language assignment is difficult.

Grade Five

I want to study medicine and sickness.

My bridge is to study medicine.

The bridge of teaching is my goal.

I want to be an International Lawyer.

My bridge is to be an environmentalist.

My bridge is to eventually grow up.

I'll cross bridges to be a doctor.

I would like to cross a teacher bridge.

My bridge is to make a comic book.

My bridge is to be a greatest cartoonist.

I would like to cross a high bridge.

My bridge is to discover my future talent.

I want to cross a college bridge.

I want to cross a good grade bridge.



Marc K. Akashi



Stephanie K. Burgess



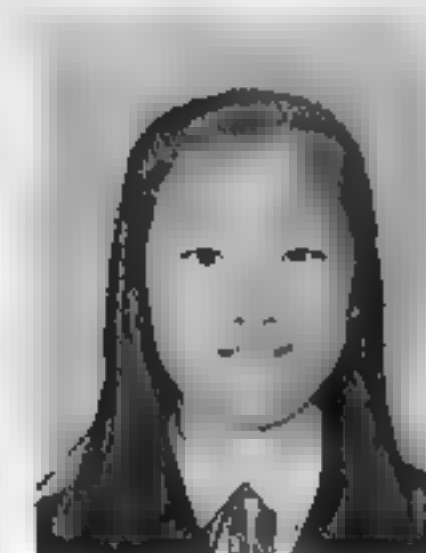
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Machiko Harisawa



Gallna Anabela Hasson



Emi Hayano



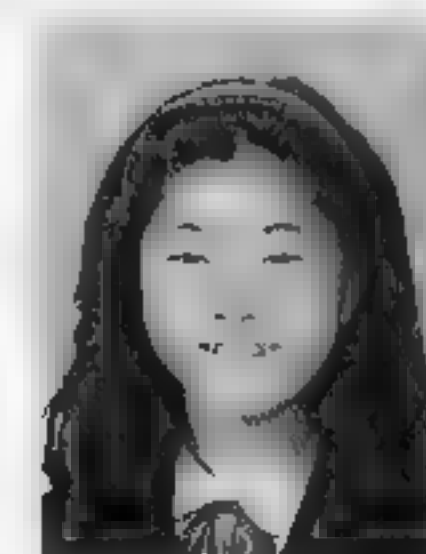
Shumi Hisamura



Motoki Imanishi



Heena S. Khan



Mariko Kobayashi



Shoko: My ring is very expensive.
Heena: My fan is even more expensive.
Shumi: Let us play.
Machiko: I don't get it.

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Bryan Matsui



Julia Helen Midland



Kelta Nagashima



Haruki Shiga



Marie Shimada



Keisuke Tanaka



Syed Musayyab Wasim



Shoko Watanabe



Kaori Yoshinuma



Mr. Flamingo the four-handed man.



Lets see if the sum of the angles of a right triangle is equal to 180 degrees, then....



Where's my cheat sheet?
Shoko Watanabe ponders over a tough problem during class time.

Grade Four

Biggest classroom in the
Grade School
Right on the third floor of
S94S
It's the smartest class
you've ever seen
Doing homework from
Monday to Friday
Great work on our Good
Work Board
Everybody does fine on big
tests and little tests
Special things happen
every day.

This poem was written by
various students from the
fourth grade class.

Bright boys and girls work
for tip-top grades
Radiant is what we'll
always be
Intelligent students are
what we are
Doing fun things, plus
Sharing and games
Grab Bag is what we like
Excellent class and nice
teacher
"Some Students!" We're
the **FOURTH**
GRADE CLASS!

I hope she does choose me! Don't
choose me!



Justin Kenji Cove



Yukiko Fujimori



Hitomi Fukasawa



Ami Hayano



Shinichi Hiramoto



Hideo Im



Ken Komiya



Kensel Kureha



Myuji Julian Kuwana



Wallace Yu An Lee



Michelle Moriyasu



Bilal Nadeem



Kasumi Nakamura



Maya Nishide



Shizuka Nishino



Miki Okada



Maki Shibata



Nana Tajitsu



Akihiro Takeno



Reena Tandon



Naomi Walte



Mai Wakasa



Mitsunori Yamato



Tomohiko Yoshida



Tomoko Yoshida



John Yu



Reena examines the
whiteboard marker
looking for defects.



Mitsunori wonders if Naomi will
ever stop playing with her hair.

Grade Three

When we make friends we
create bridges between
people.
We do things together that
strengthen these bridges.

FRIENDS

Share things together.
Read stories to each other.
Do stone, paper, scissors.
Keep secrets.
Say good things to each
other.
Tease each other.
Talk together.
Help each other.
Watch T.V. together.
Work together.
Do funny things.
Call each other on the
telephone.
Go home to each other's
house.
Ride bicycles together.
Go on trips together.

Fight sometimes.
Go shopping together.
Play games together.
Look at a book together.
Trade things.
Do homework together.
Write letters to each other.
Sing songs together.
Do nice things together.
Sleep over.



Ramu Alkawa



Sara Ando



Julia Chubachi



Ahmed Farooq



Tomoaki Fukasawa



Tetsuya Hirata



Chie Ikeda



Tomokazu Kaneko



Ramu is already thinking about
her summer vacation in Hawaii.



Alas, poor Alvin, I knew him
well.



Nao Karita



Kohel Kasugai



Youka Kawano



Fujiko Kurosawa



Justin Langlois



Alvin Matsui



Shota Miyazaki



Jessica E. Morgan



Mika Ohno



Samra Iqbal Sair



Rena Sato



Takahito Tanaka



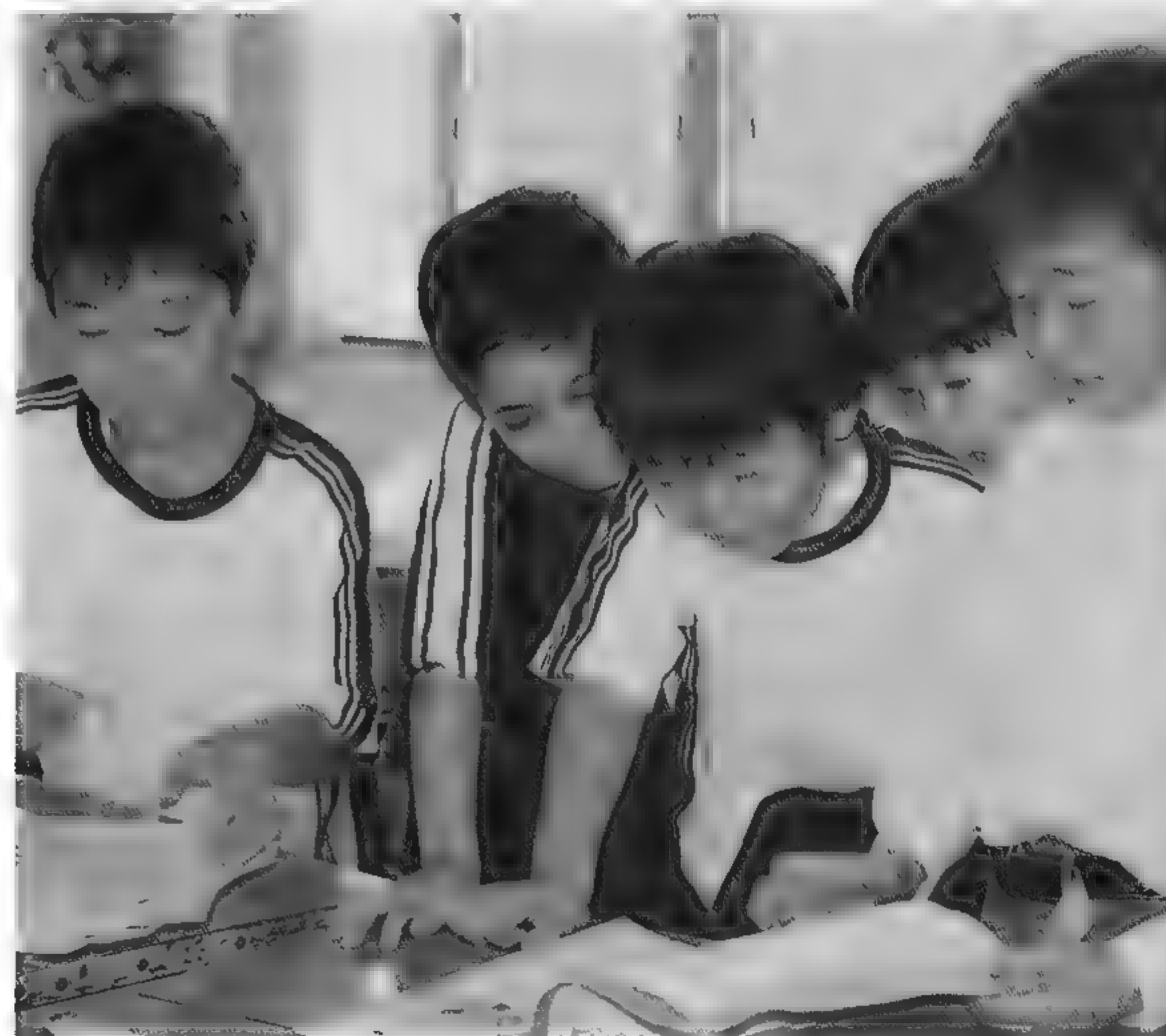
Naho Yamada



Yukari Yamazaki



Mohammad Imtiaz Ali



One more to go. Tomokazu
writes his twelfth love letter.

The boys find an interesting
magazine. What could it be?

Naomi and Michelle complete their homework due next period on the floor.



Kaori and Mariko seek advice from their great mentor Naomi Uchida.



Shinichi Hiramoto raises his hand in hopes of marveling Ms. Hoag with his infinite wisdom.

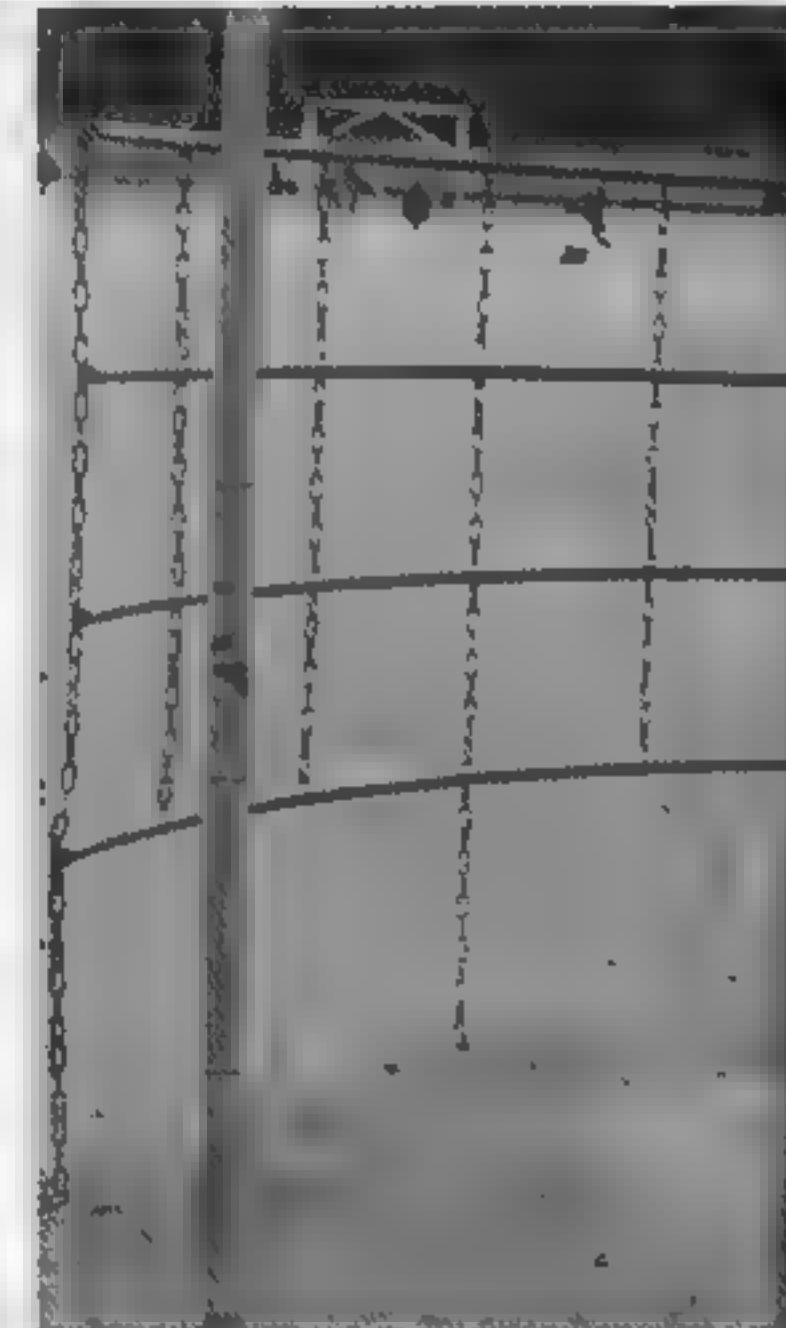


Mai and Maki hold their daily Mother's Club meeting on the field.



Hideo, Kohei, and Tomoaki discuss their tactics for the soccer game.

This is what too much studying could do to you . . .



"What me? I'm just getting a free ride around the playground," says Mitsunori.



This ice cream looks good! Atsuka and Miyuki worry about the number of calories they are about to consume

Stone, paper, scissors. Yukari, Sarah, Mika, Julia, and Naho want to play high tag.



Miki Okada plays a game of hide and seek.



Myuji Kuwana frowns as he remembers that he is supposed to "clean his plate."

Grade Two

Building bridges between cultures and generations

Risking and reflecting together

Interested learners

Doing activities connected to the real world

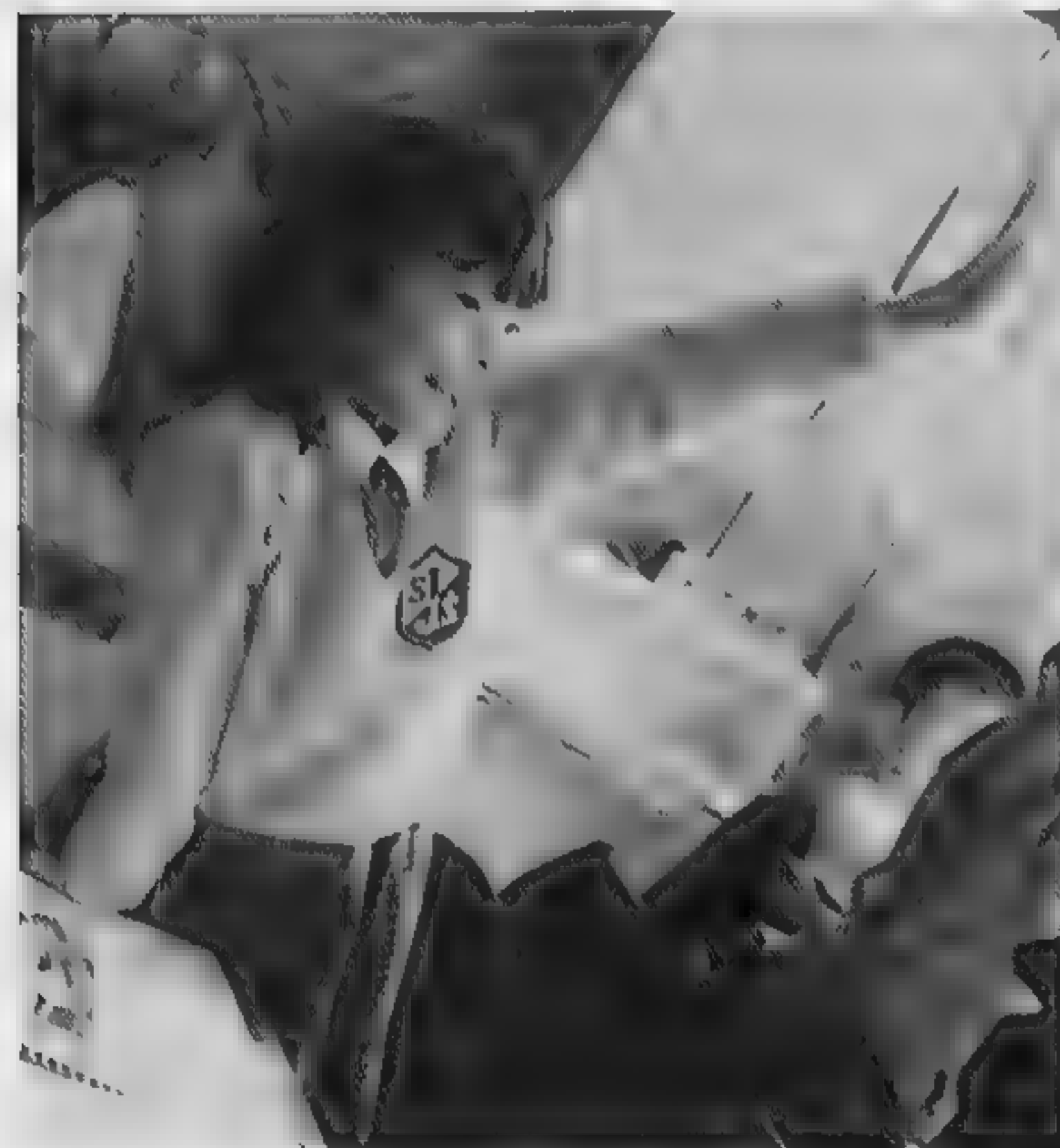
Grade level integration, cooperation, and partnership with the sixth graders

Exciting and energetic bunch

Sharing their reading, writing, thoughts and observations

These characterize the second grade class this year. The love for fun, play, music, adventure, friendships and silly business is inherent in them also.

They are growing up to be young readers and writers, listeners and speakers, learning to meet the challenges of life. Their creative talents might someday take them to a world -famous museum.



Pick me, pick me! Reina always knows the answers.



Shun Handa



Noel C. Hasson



Yuni Iwata



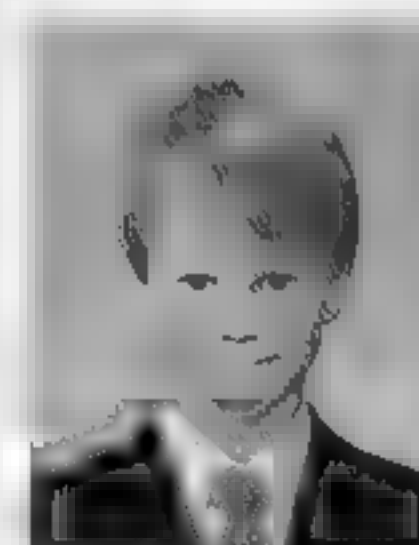
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Takeshi Maeda



Izumi Patricia Mechler



Douglas Arthur Midland



Shohei Nakamura



Kohel Nitta



Moazah Viqar Ahmed



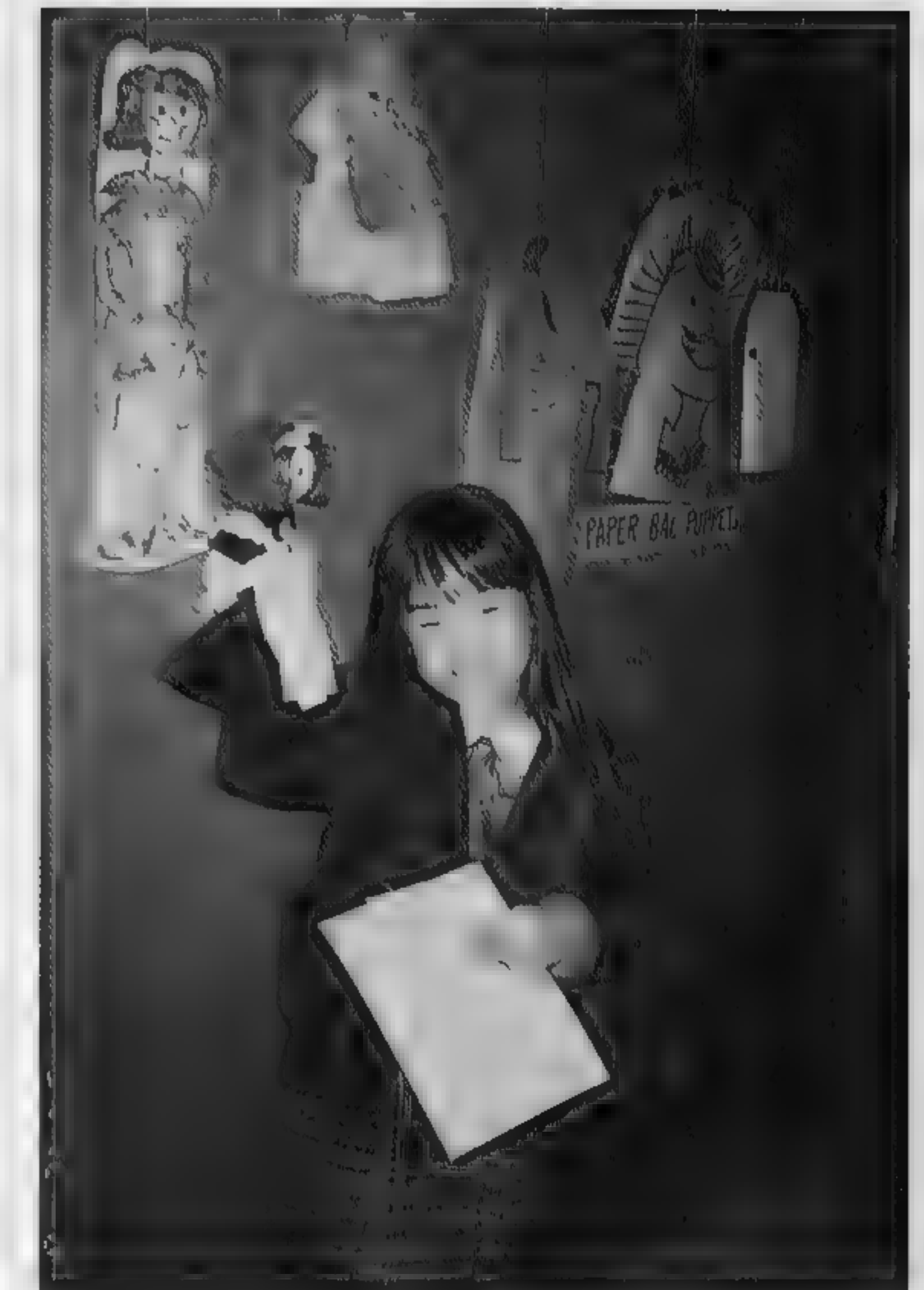
Azusa Ejiri



Where have I been? Yuni shows her classmates her map of Karuizawa and Mt. Asama during "a study of maps"



What is Shun doing? He's playing with the vocabulary bunny, Peter Rabbit, in his Japanese class.



"Amelia Bedelia, you make me laugh! When are you going to learn English?" asked Azusa.



Maya Oba



Tokuyuki Ogura



Maya Okamoto



Marina Oohashi



Tong Su Sin



Sarah Marle Skaer



Iris Walte



Tezlon Wasim



Aya Watanabe



Reina Yamazaki



Noe Furuya

Grade One K

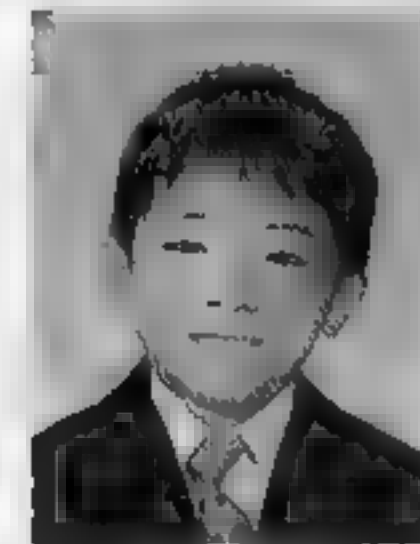
First grade is a bridge between kindergarten and elementary school. There are many changes that take place in first graders throughout the school year. Here are first grade views of life at SPTS:
 "We have fun in first grade.
 We sing the school song.
 We read about wild animals.
 We have new students in our class.
 Homework is fun.
 We get new books.
 Recess, lunch, math, and tests are fun.
 We have sharing time.
 Music, art, and gym are fun.
 We play with our friends.
 We speak English all the time at school."



Steven M. Burgess



Maya Fujita



Yusuke Goh



Cristina Kaori Hanya



Jennie Choi Ikuta



Wataru Isoshiro

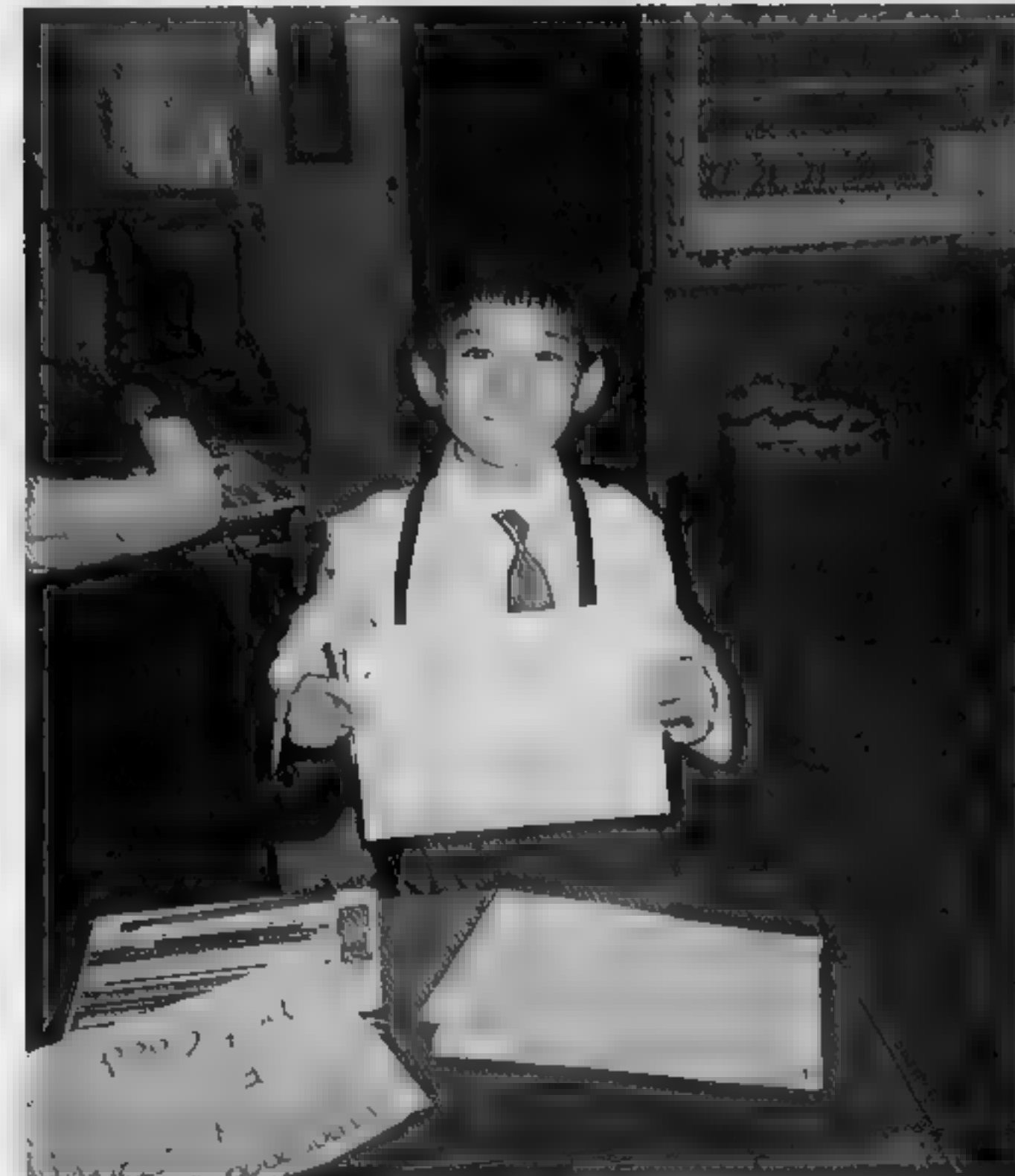


Aya Nagoshi

First Grade Penguins waiting in line and looking cool. Aren't we cute?



No, Kaori. Your favorite teacher's name is spelled H-O-E-F-E-R not N-A-K-A-J-I-M-A.



Chong Fong is proud of his work. He will someday be a programmer for Nintendo.



Michelle K. Nakamura



Satoshi Nakano



Shumpei Nitta



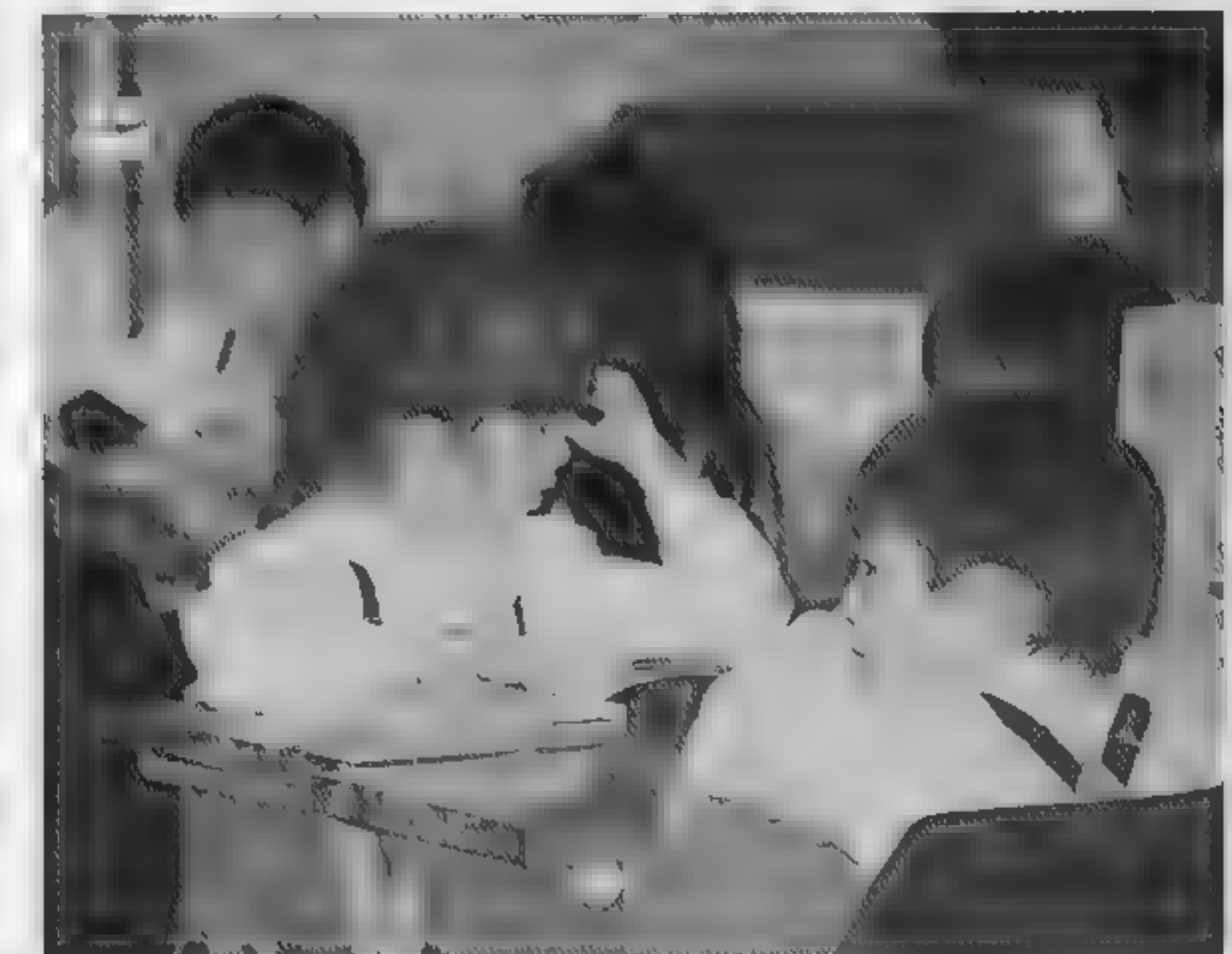
Tom Sano



Mami Shimada



Maki Sugai



Kimiko can't believe that Shumpei isn't reading. Ms. Hoefer can believe it.



Toshiki Tanaka



Jun Torisu



Chong Fong Yeh

Grade One D

Yokohama Bay Bridge,
Tokyo Bridge,
London Bridge,
Big bridges, small bridges,
Train bridges,
Bridges for walking across,
Bridges for cars.

Fat bridges,
Thin bridges,
Bridges of wood,
Bridges from brick and
stone,
Bridges from iron, from
concrete and steel,
Bridges for feet,
And bridges for wheels.

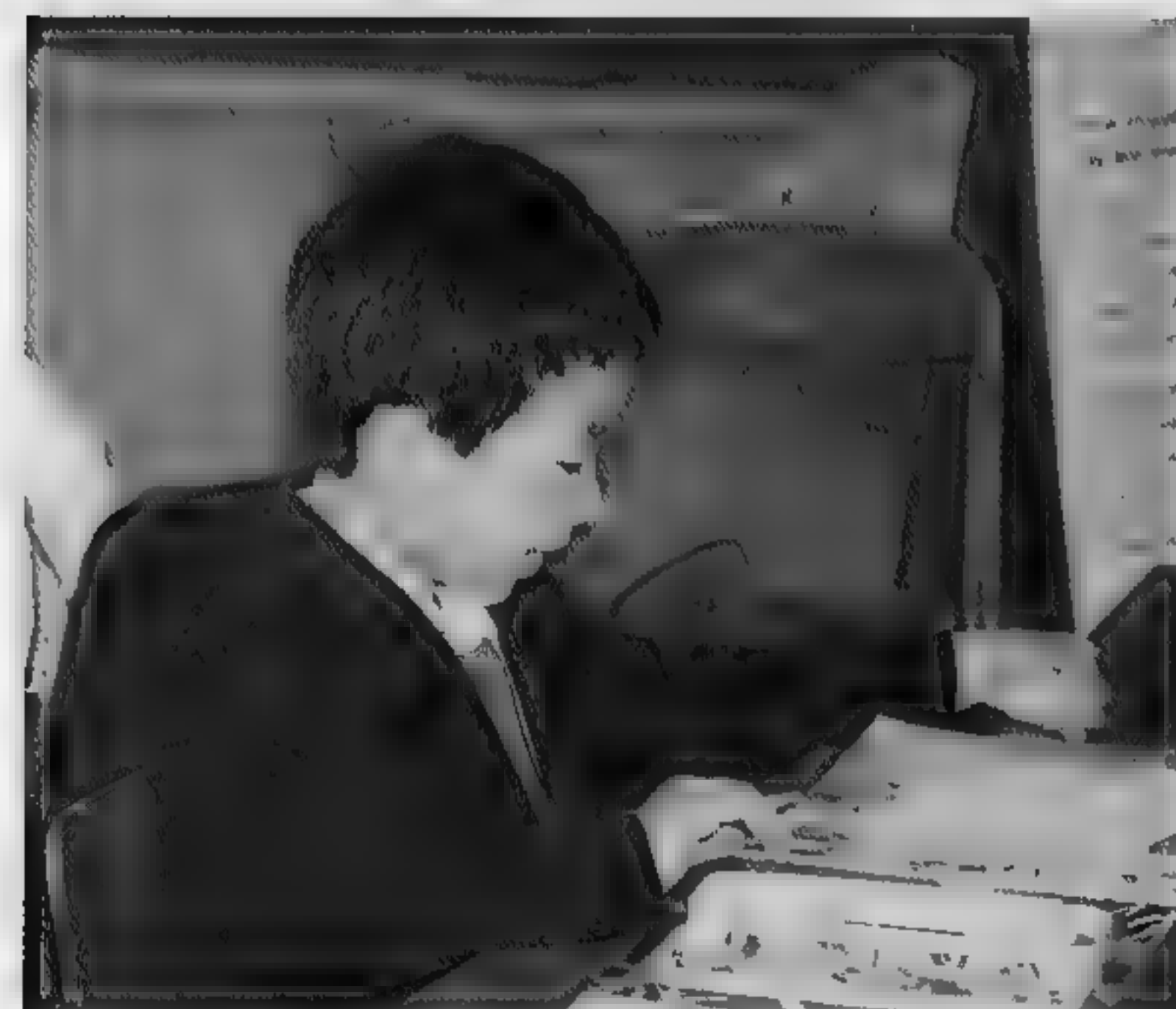
Short bridges over ponds,
Small bridges over streams,
Tall bridges over mountain
passes,
Long bridges over bays.

As you cross a bridge,
You may see a stream.
Or you may see the river,
Or you may see the lake,
Or you may see the ocean.

Bridges for people,
Bridges for cars,
Trucks, buses and trains.
Bridges to get there,
And back once again.



A first grader searches for his book as Ms. Langston piles more on top.



This is fun! Ryohkoh enjoys his work.



Masaki Endo



Goh Handa



Motoko Ishii



Maki Kawahara



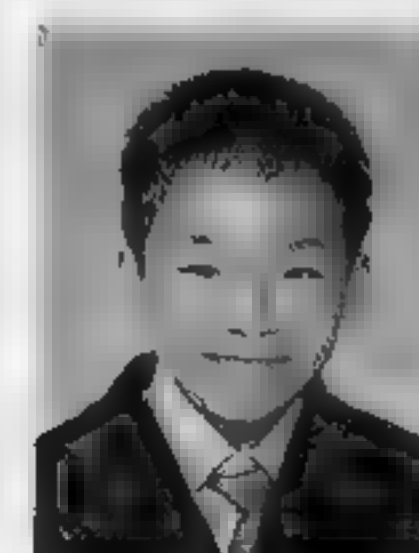
Ming Hung Leung



Yi Xiang Ong



Ryohkoh Takamatsu



Tomofumi Osada



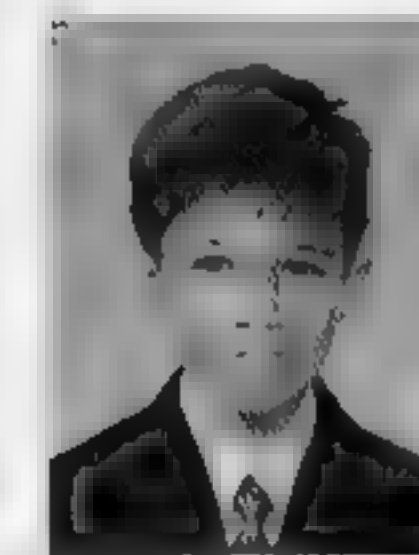
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Shuhel Arakawa



Masaki Takasugi



Naoya Tsuruta



Ryu Wakukawa



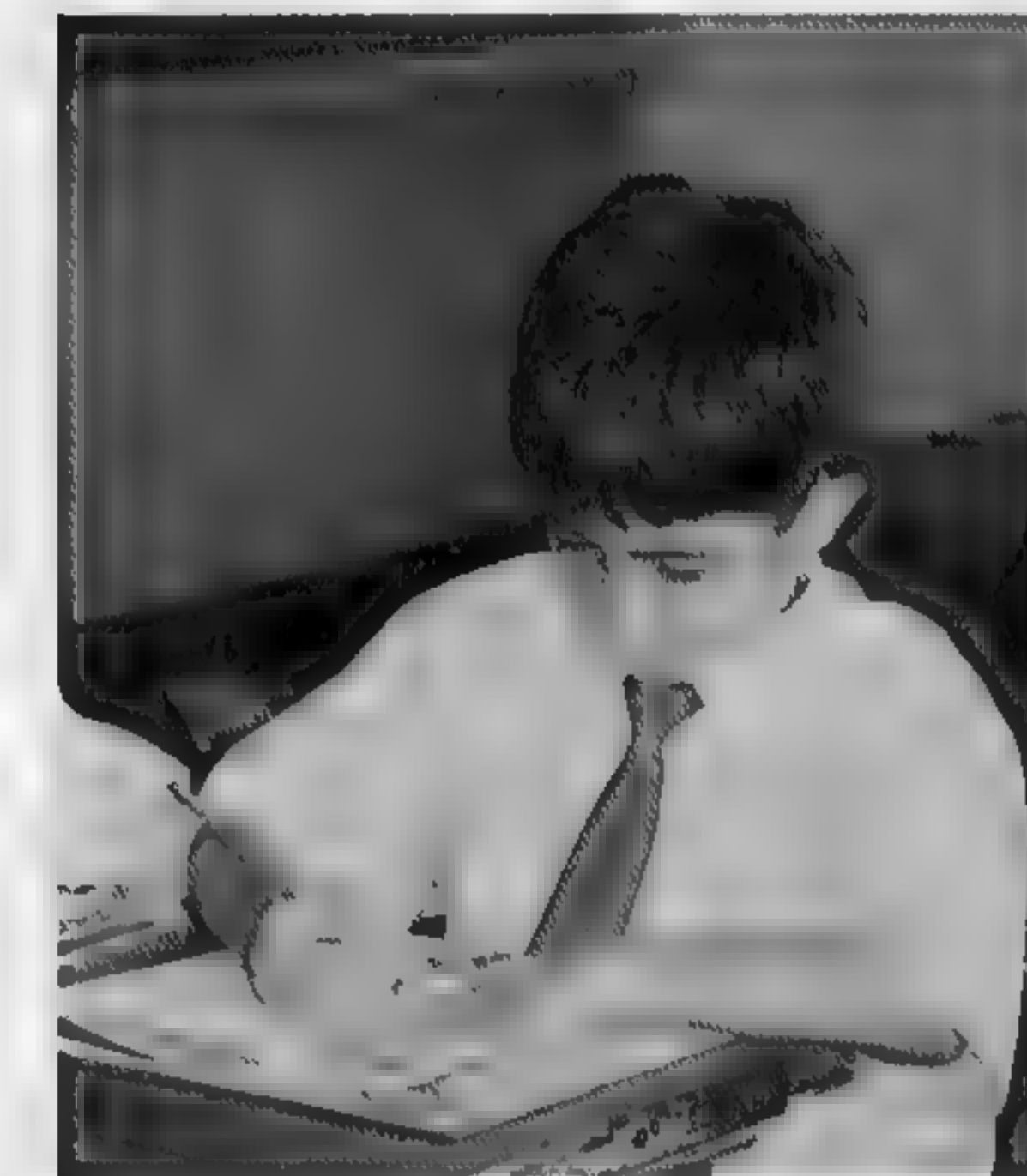
Kanako Yamada



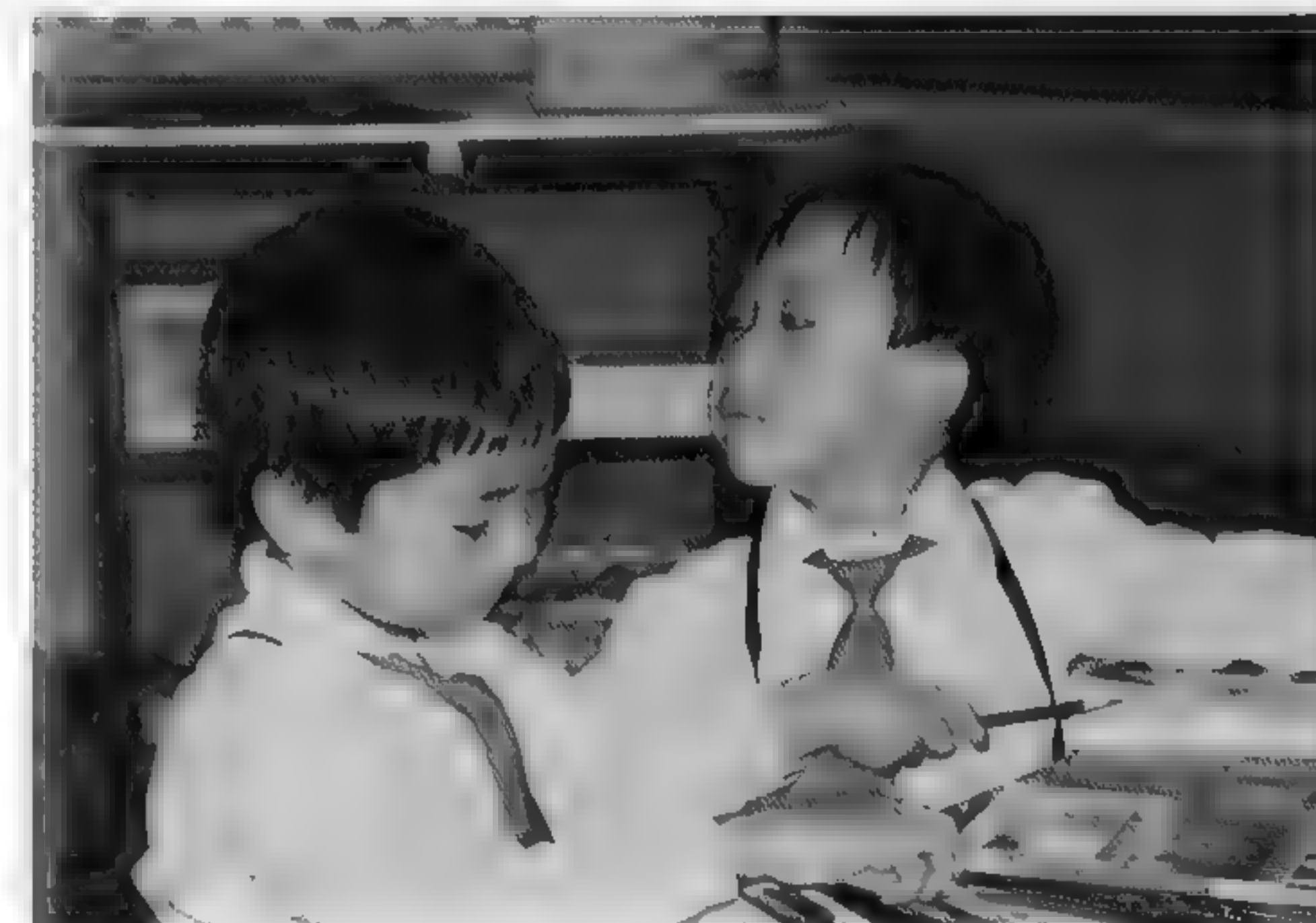
Mana Yamada



Aya Yoshida



It takes concentration!
Naoya gives his best.



Ryu arranges his pencils as Ming Hung checks out the opposition.

Can Shohei and Takeshi earn bonus points making potato and apple prints to sell? We think it's better to make bacon-potato and apple pie. Yum, yum.



First graders are busy counting the total steps at school. What a chore!



Two first graders, one with a soccer ball and the other with a basket, keep both Mr. Mikami and Mr. Eymard happy.



Hurry up and take my picture. I can only hang for three more seconds.

Sharing time in second grade is fun. Marina and Sarah get to relax on the floor with a cushion and listen.



Who will tie my shoe? Naoya had a rough day folks.



Maya, Steven, and Jun, listening to a story, take time out for a quick picture.



Chong Fong, Aya, and Jennie and his classmates compare socks during work time.



Tomofumi has a head-on collision with Masaki as they collect pebbles on our field.

Chips and friends are all we need to have a party.

Once upon a time, long ago, when all the world was young, there lived three billy dinosaurs named Gruff. They lived at the side of a bridge which they had never before crossed. The oldest would cross first.

Under the bridge there lived a wicked troll. "Who's that tripping across the bridge?"

"It is only I, the first billy dinosaur Gruff. I cross to find food."

"The plants there have spines and bad tastes, you do best not to go there," said the troll.

"I will get used to them. I go because it is my need."

And cross he did.

The second came. "Who is that tripping across the bridge?" said the troll.

"It is I, the second billy dinosaur Gruff. I seek more space."

"But the land is barren and the weather cruel," said the troll.

"I will cross, because I no longer wish to stay here." And cross he did.

Then came the third. "Who is that tripping across the bridge?"

"It is I, the youngest billy dinosaur Gruff. I wish to see the other side."

The wicked troll said, "the other side is filled with strange and frightening creatures which you cannot understand."

"I am strange and frightening too, but I will try to understand. I go because I want to, the bridge will take me away from here. And the bridge will take me home." And cross he did. Often.



DINOSAUR



Mao Fukasawa



Midori Fukutani



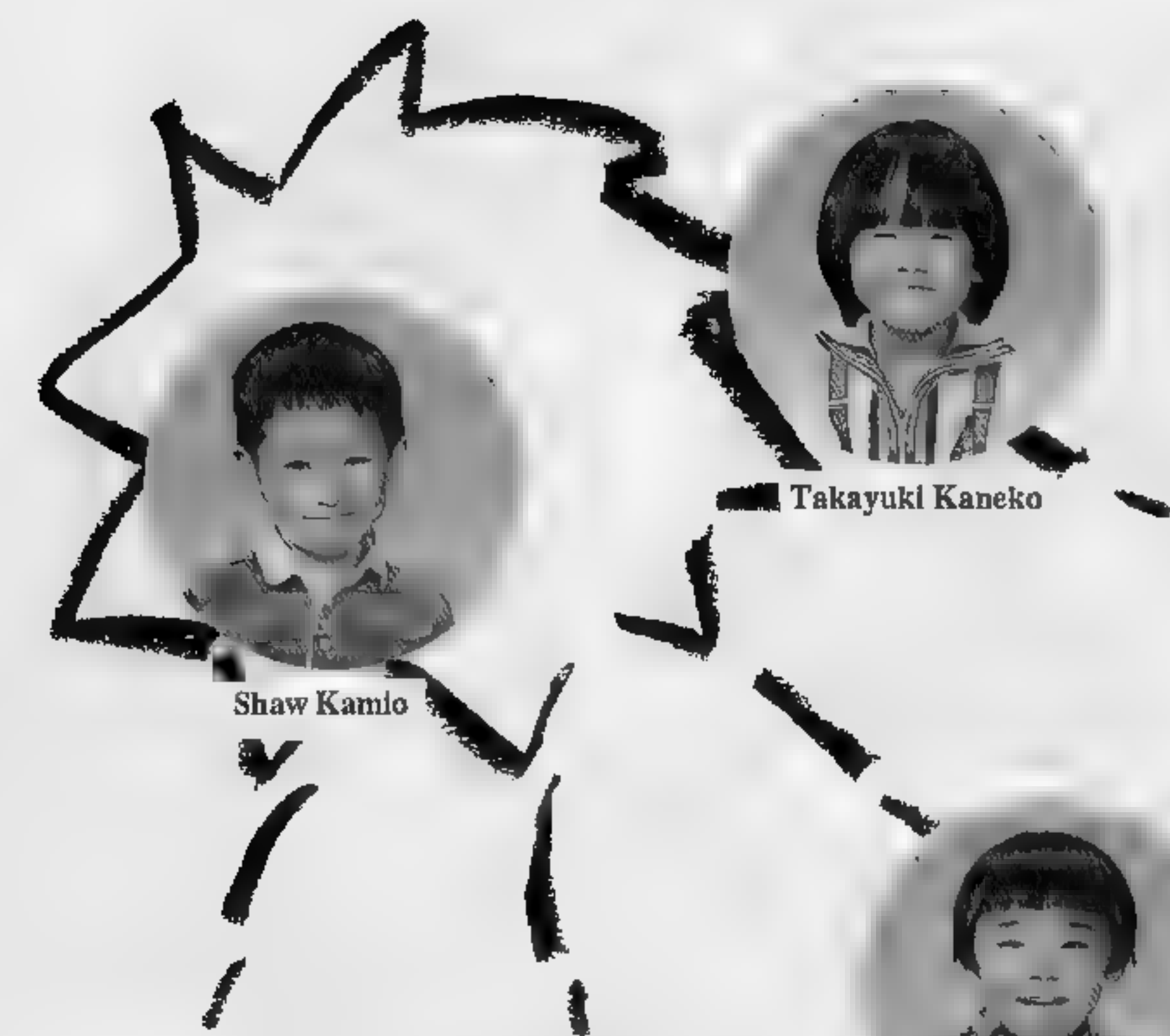
Sam Furuya



Kazuki Ichinomiya



Akiko Ishikawa



Shaw Kamio



Takayuki Kaneko



Saki Joy Karita



Hiroshi Maeda



Asato Marudani



Wajeeha Nadeem



Yuka Sakaeda



Chie Shibukawa



Naoki Takamatsu



Nanae Tanaka



Rika Tanaka



Ryu Torisu



Fumihiro Ueno



Ryoma Uno



Syed Mohamun Wasim



Eli Revelle Wilson



T. P. (Shohel) Xu (Kyo)



Masanori Yamasaki

Bridges

Bridges go over water.
Bridges go over houses.
Bridges go over a toy store.

Bridges are for cars.
Bridges are for people.
Bridges are for trucks.
Bridges are for buses.
Bridges are for bicycles.
Bridges are for taxis.
Bridges are for trains.

Bridges are made out of
stone.
Bridges are made out of
wood and rope.
Bridges are made out of
metal.
Bridges are made out of
cement, rope and steel.

Bridges are under the
moon.
Bridges are under the sky.
Bridges are under the stars.

Bridges are good.
Bridges are nice.
Bridges help people.



Riki Endo



Ren Etoh



Michel Masaki Eymard



Mirei Fukasawa



Tracey Ryohei Hall



Kent A. Harrah



Run Igawa



Sho Sey Ku



Eric Nakamura



Shoko Shimizu



Kelko Tajitsu



Yukl Takasugi



Eli Yoo

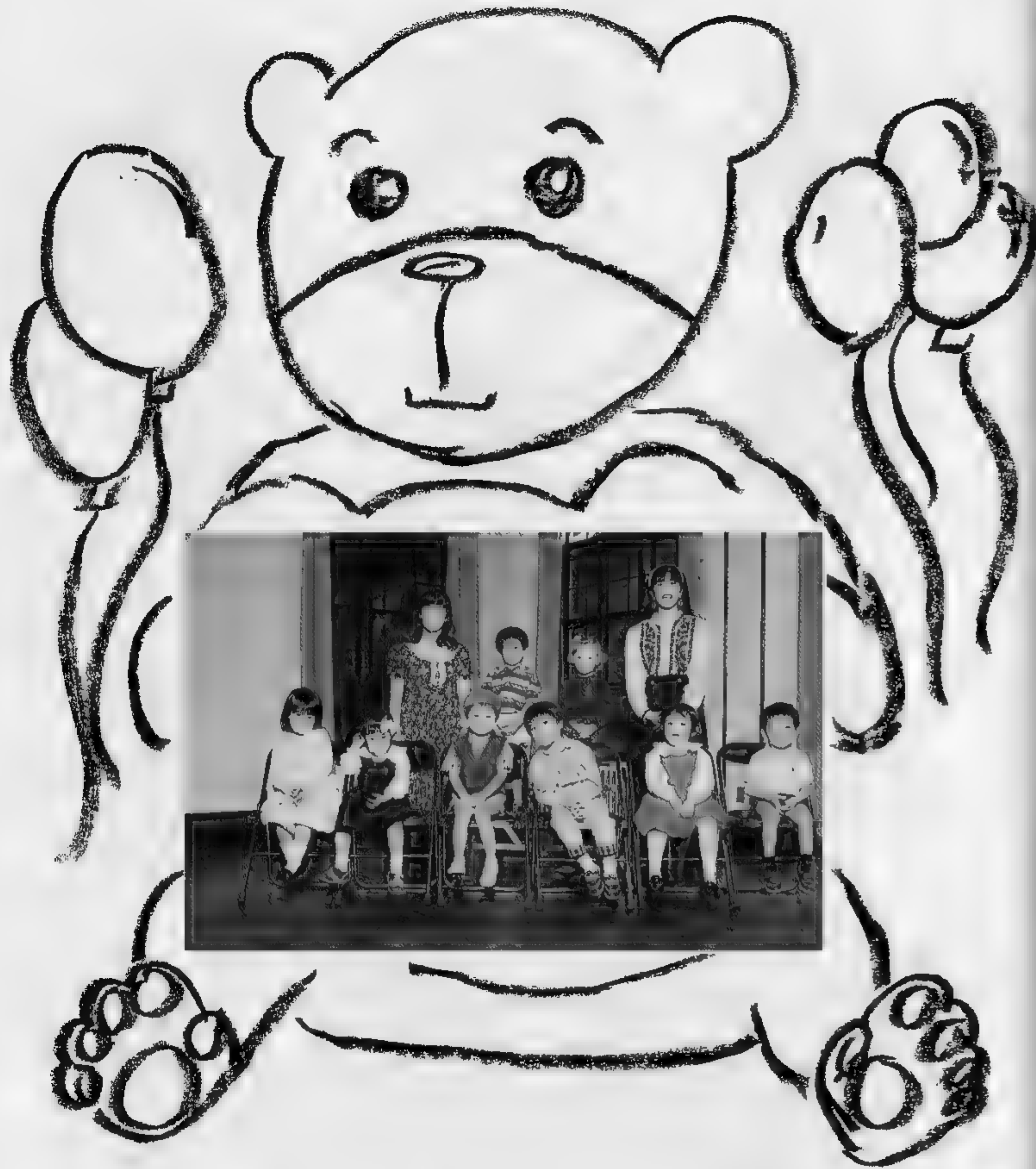
ELEPHANT



Ching Nam Li



Imran Rasul



The Teddy Bears have
made their first step
Towards many years to
come,
When they started school
they began to cross
The Bridge of Growing
Up.

The Bridge of Growing
Up

Saying goodbye to mommy
and daddy
Saying hello to new friends,
Learning how to play with
others,
Learning how to work
together...

Being kind
Being patient,
Gaining confidence
Having fun.

These are the ways
We walk across
The Bridge of Growing
UP!

Teddy Bear



Fumihiko H. Akashi



Katherine Boucher



Rene Yuki Eymard



Asako Frauenknecht



Stephanie Ishigami



Shun Kanai

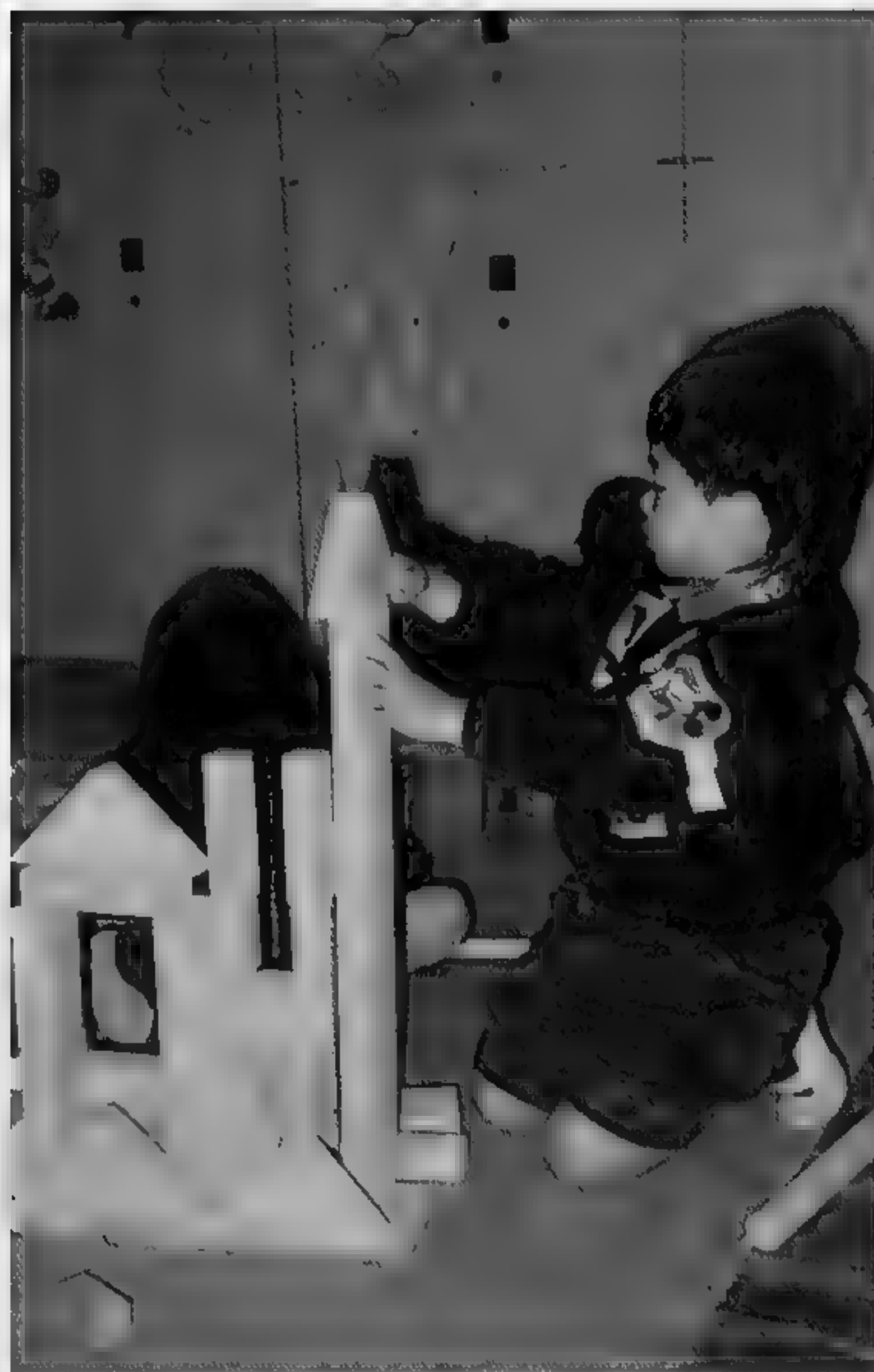


Fumimasa T. Mohri



Marika Emi Wilson

PRESCHOOL...



Sho Sey is a young engineer at work. We have a specialist at St. Joseph. Twenty years from now, you'll see him in the papers.

Fumihiro munches on a chocolate bar. Don't worry, I don't have any cavities. It's a secret between you and me.



Eat oranges and be beautiful and healthy. Katie tries hard to peel the orange, maybe to become an athlete like her father.



Fumihiro wonders where his lunch is. Maybe his daddy is putting him on a diet.



Goodbye, everybody. Yes, indeed. The preschoolers Rene and Stephanie can't wait to leave school for the playground.



Takayuki shows his artistic talent to his mom while Chie is ready to use up her energy on the field.

"Hey, come on. Let's show some energy," shouts Fumihiro.
"Um, I think you've got too much enery," says Fumimasa.



This is the most refreshing time of the day! I can't live without a swing!



K-4 students discuss the latest kindergarten gossip while coloring.



In and out, in and out. Eric, Mirei, and Run lace pumpkins for a Hallowe'en festival.

Ms. Masako and Marika spend a quiet moment together at the end of the school day. "Don't cry, Marika. You can come back tomorrow."



Eli and Yuki practice the two-step at recess time. With a one, and a two...



Find anything new? Riki admires his handsome reflection. I can see myself!

Newcomers and Student Snaps



Bo Ling Leung and Joel A. Fricker (Preschool)



Selena D. Rutherford (Gr. 5) and Diana Antang Liou



Geoffrey A. Fricker
(Gr. 3)



Milton Mingtang Liou
(Gr. 6)

"Look at the one I made," says Mika. "Yours looks even funnier than mine!" says Yukari.



Michel and Yuki are planning on building the best castle ever. But wait until their mothers see how dirty they've become.



Whoa! Watch my helicopter go!
Shaw finds a new toy to play with.



Fr. Mueller gives a speech after receiving a bouquet at the Alumni party.



Got ya, you little cockroach! Don't ever eat my lunch for me again. Mr. Mikami smoothes the pitcher's mound during softball practice.



World War I flying ace, the Red Brother. But, what happened to his hat?



Not again Angela, can you teach me problem number 3 on page 287?



Mr. Alff is not very happy with the small applause from the audience at the school speech contest.



Mrs. Nosen practices her scary look before dressing up as a witch for Hallowe'en.

A species near extinction. Hard working teachers. Mr. Driscoll works late in the evening after all the other teachers have left.



School Administration

Principal:
Rev. James Mueller, S.M.



Grade School Coordinator:
Mr. Allan Gallagher



Mr. Tamaki and Mr. Miller share
their views at the meeting.



Business Manager:
Mr. Takaya Imazeki

Board of Directors & Advisors/Counselors

High School Coordinator:
Mr. Derek Whyte



The Board of Directors and
Advisors meet late at night to
discuss the future of the school.



Bro. Masuura peruses through
information before voicing his
opinion.



Board of Directors (seated):
Bro. Robert Kelly
Fr. Shinichiro Yoshimura
Fr. James Mueller
Dr. Henry Tamaki
Mr. Rudy Fachtmann
Mr. Takaya Imazaki
Fr. Joseph Wellens (not pictured)

Board of Counselors/Advisors:
(Middle): Mrs. Josie Lirio, Mrs. Mie Shirayama, Mr. Minoru Joseph
Yamaguchi, Mrs. Kazuko Fleming, Dr. Iqbal Sar, Bro. David Herbold
(Back): Mr. Mikio Suzuki, Bro. Jimmi Masuura, Mr. Allan Gallagher,
Mrs. Judy Eckelberg, Mr. Enver Apanay, Mr. Jeffrey Miller,
Mr. Shigeru Ogiso
(Not pictured): Mr. Luke Asayama, Mr. Hans Enderle, Bro. Charles
Loebig, Fr. Yoshihiko Yamasaki, Mr. Cecil Baclay, Mr. Francis
DeBritto, Mr. Joseph Hale, Mr. Kensei Hayashi, Mr. William Mahr,
Mr. Harry Quini, Mr. Kohei Anthony Shimoyama, Mr. Johnny Zee

Faculty



Mr. Paul Alff
U.S. History; World History; English



Mr. John Allen
Grade 5 homeroom



Ms. Betty Biedeman
Kindergarten 4



Mrs. Linda Bohan
Grade 2 homeroom



Bro. John Blank
HS Religious Studies



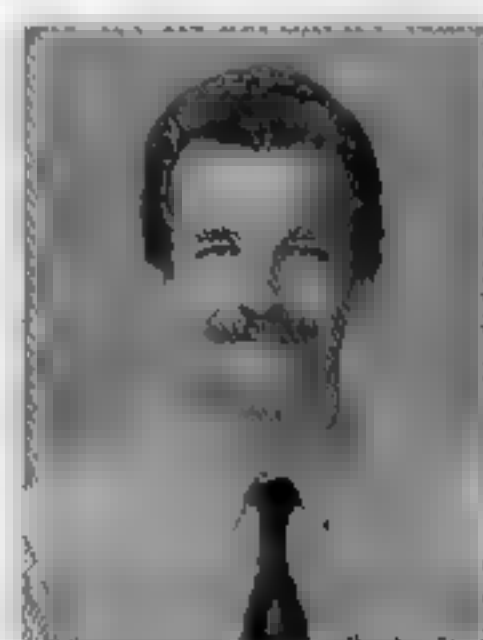
Mr. David Boucher
P.E.; World Geo.; G8 Soc. Stu.; Grade 8 homeroom



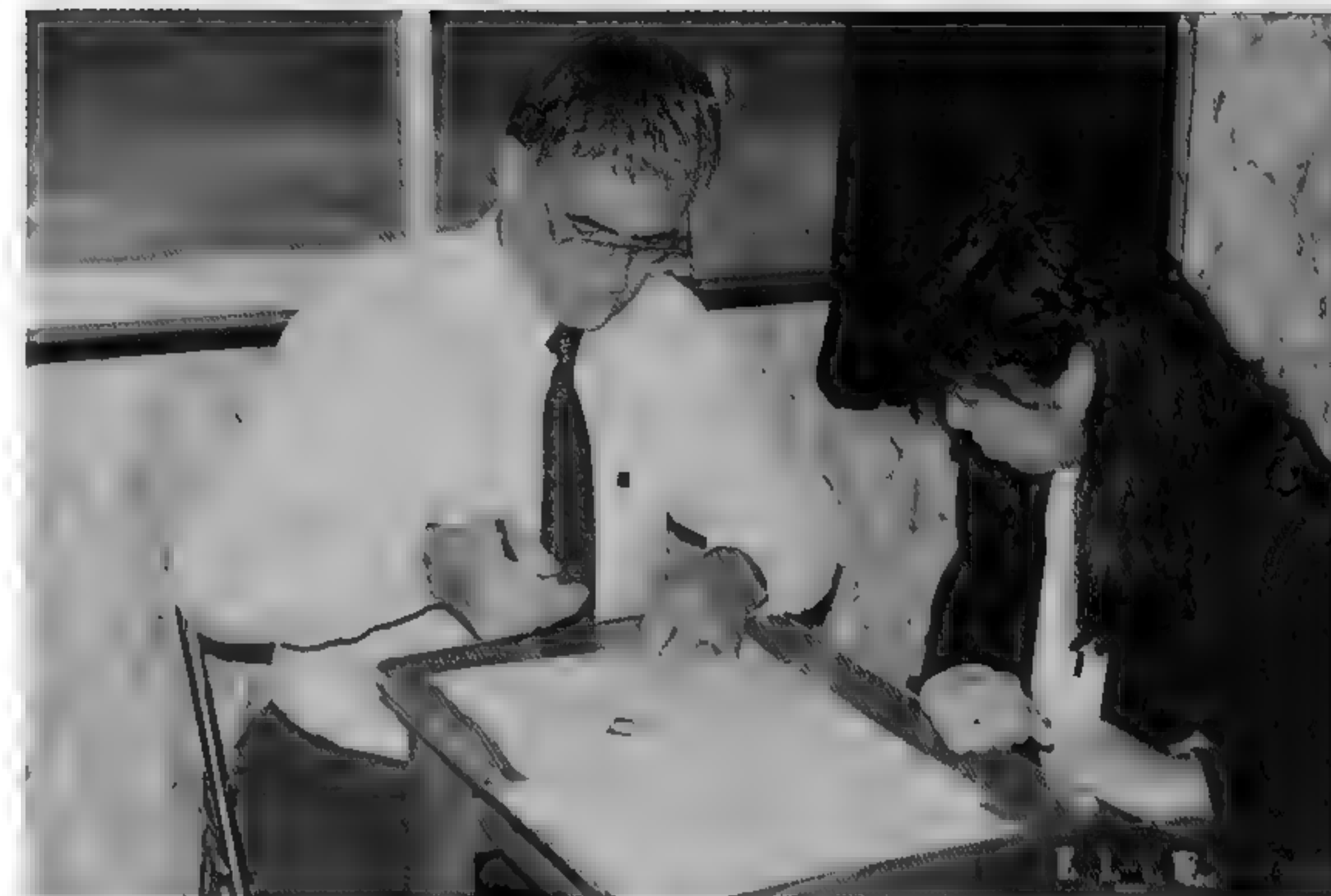
Bro. Daniel Calvo
Spanish



Ms. Korreen Ditschler
Kindergarten 5



Mr. Paul Driscoll
HS Religious Studies; GS Religion

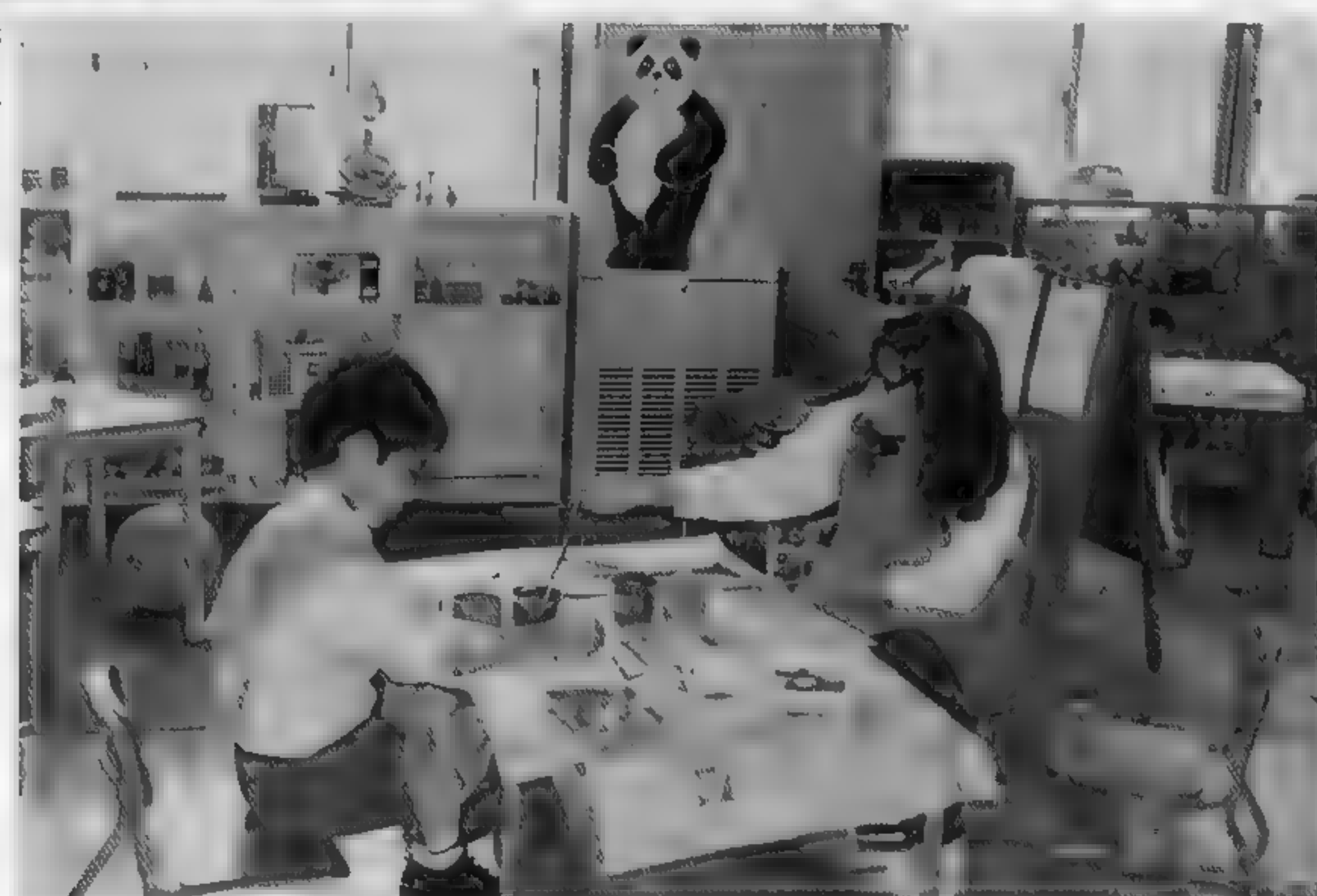


Mr. Whyte, our art elective teacher, instructs Hiroko Watanabe the rudiments of calligraphy.



Ms. Ditschler teaches her students karate.

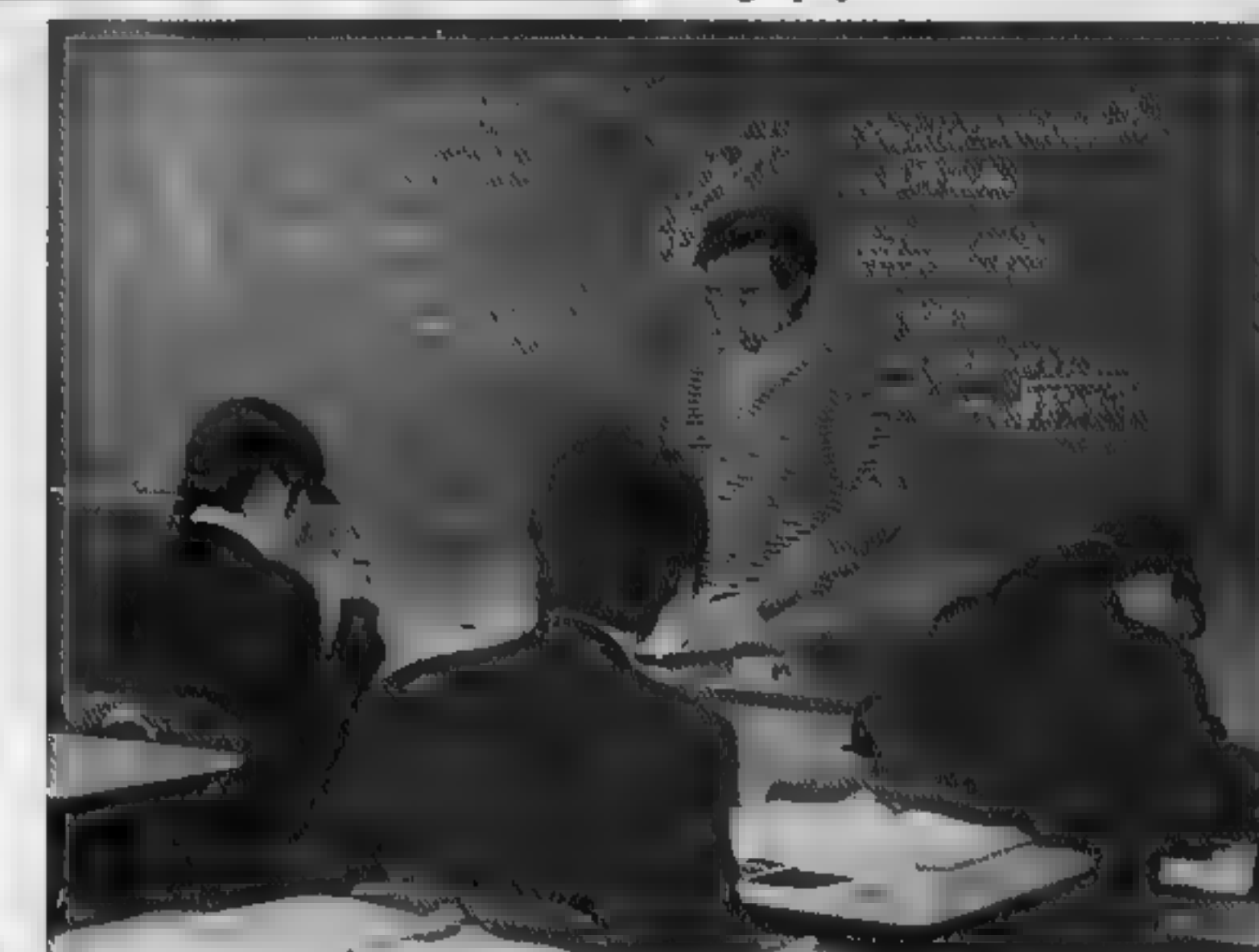
Ms. Goldman helps her student with his art project. She is helping him to become the second Picasso.



Mrs. Maria Eliason
Music



Mr. Philippe Eymard
HS Acctg.; Econ.; G8 Science; Forward Grade 12 homeroom



Mr. Mikami teaches the seniors how to get a master's in math.



Ms. Betty Fong
ESL



Mr. Allan Gallagher
GS Coordinator; G7 Science; Lang. Arts Grade 7 homeroom



Mrs. Jan Gallagher
Boarders (GS)



Ms. Laura Goldman
Preschool; ESL



Mrs. Vaswati Hasson
HS Int. Algebra; GS Math



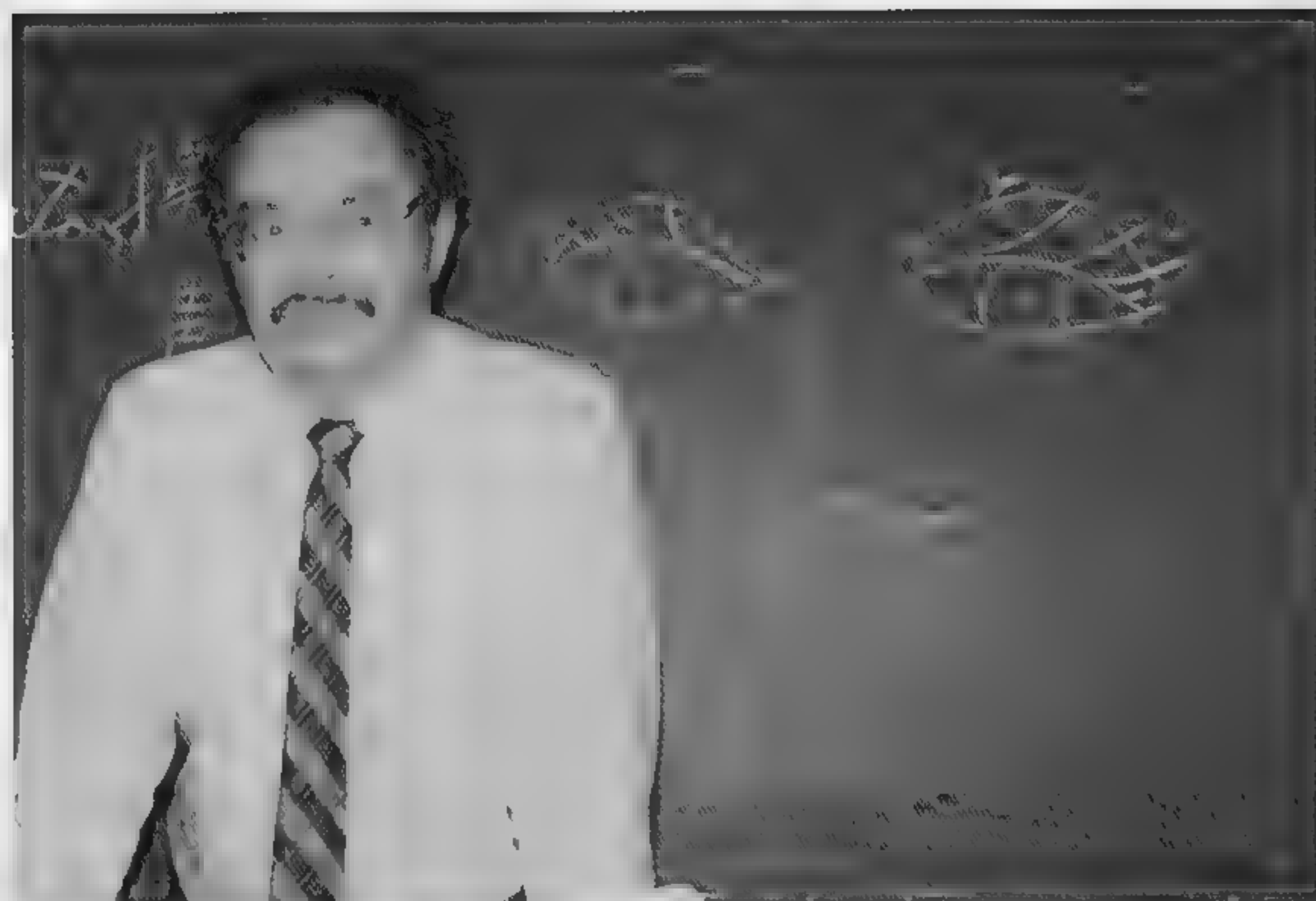
Miss Theresa Hoag
Grade 4 homeroom



Miss Karen Hoefer
Grade 1 homeroom



Mrs. Doris Hori
Grade 6 homeroom



Mr. Stavrinaky proceeds with his literature class while his beautiful-eyed girlfriend watches over him.



Mrs. Hasson tutors a grade school student hoping she would one day become a great mathematician.



Ms. Masako Kamiryo
Preschool;
Kindergarten 4



Bro. Robert Kelly
HS Business Law



Ms. Ayumi Kita
Japanese



Ms. Beth Knocke
Kindergarten 5



Ms. Seiko Kobayashi
Kindergarten 4; Asst.
Librarian



Ms. Danna Langston
Grade 1 homeroom



Bro. Charles Loebig
Kindergarten; Campus
Ministry



Mr. Johnny Mikami
HS Math; GS
Computer



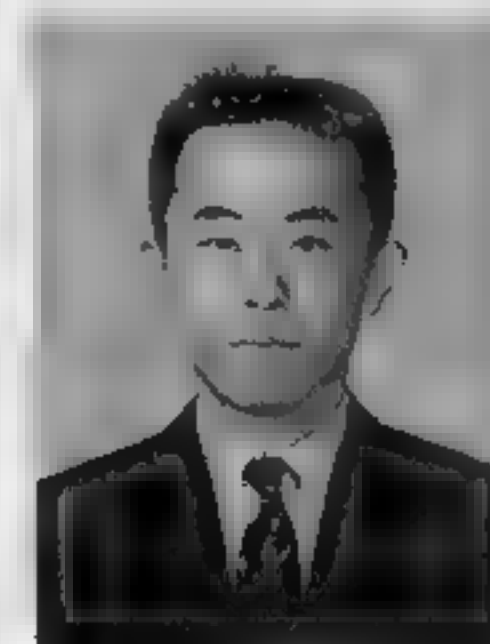
Mr. Jeffrey Miller
HS Eng.; E. Asian
Hist.; Lit.; G7 Soc.
Stu.; Chronicle



Ms. Yoko Miyazaki
Japanese



Mr. Michael Morgan
HS English;
Literature; Reading
Grade 10 homeroom



Mr. Yoshihiro Nakajima
Japanese



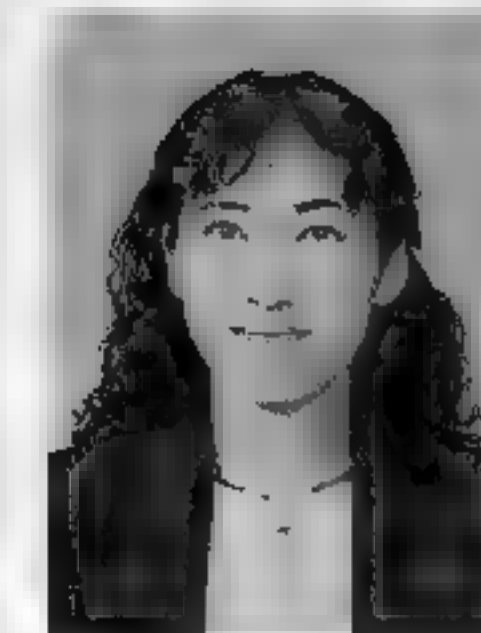
Ms. LaDelle Nosen
Art



Ms. Ikumi Ogawa
Japanese



Ms. Carolyn O'Mahony
Grade 3 homeroom



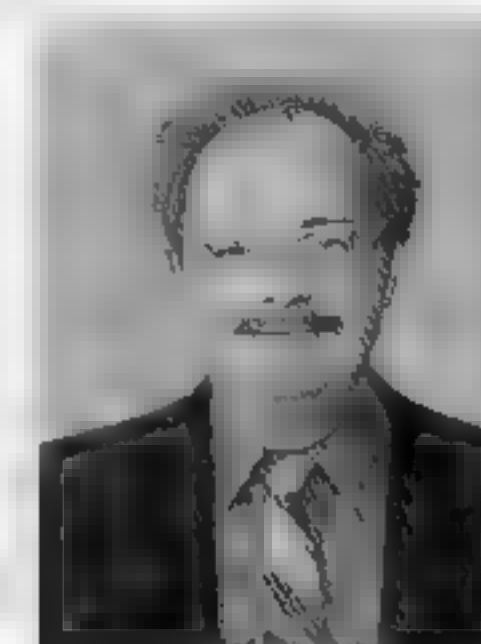
Mrs. Sachiko Riley
Japanese



Dr. Iqbal Sair
HS Science; Grade 11
homeroom



Bro. Joseph Scheible
Testing



Mr. Arthur Stavrinaky
HS English (AP);
Literature; French 2
Grade 9 homeroom



Ms. Hisako Takahashi
Japanese



Mrs. Susan Ward
P.E.



Mr. Derek Whyte
HS Coordinator; HS
Art



Mrs. Karen Whyte
Teacher Librarian



Ms. Bohan waits patiently for Shohei Nakamura who has caught a glimpse of our photographer in the act. The class went well after this as the teacher gained everyone's attention.



Ms. Kamiryo seems to have a special charm; small children are always attracted to her.

Office & Library



Mr. Takaya Imazeki
Business Manager



Ms. Toshi Kataoka
Secretary



Mrs. Josie Lirio
Secretary



Mrs. Sachiko Mori
Marianists' Accountant

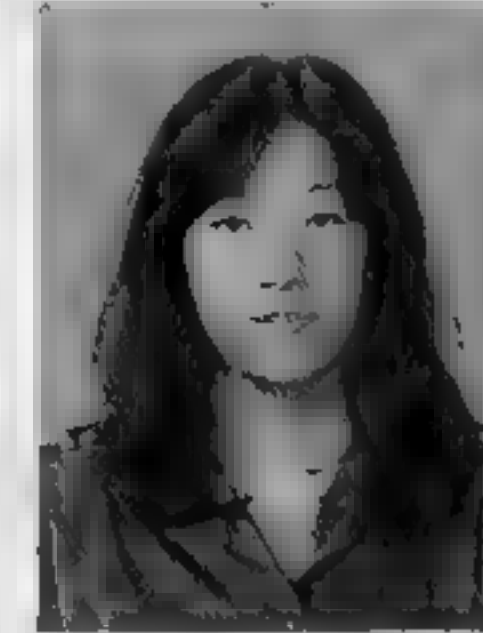
Mrs. Ohba spends much of her time on senior transcripts.



Mrs. Sakurako Ohba
Secretary



Mrs. Miwan Sasaki
Secretary



Miss Sonomi Takaoka
Accountant



The two popular special term paper advisers are giving the two children tips on what books to check out.



Mrs. Emi Suzuki
Asst. Librarian



Bro. Joseph Wasy
Library



Ms. Kataoka and Mrs. Lirio seriously work for school operation.



Mrs. Matsui tries to hide her face with a smile when she saw our cameraman.



Mrs. Yukiko Toyooka
Kitchen



Mrs. Mineko Ono
Kitchen



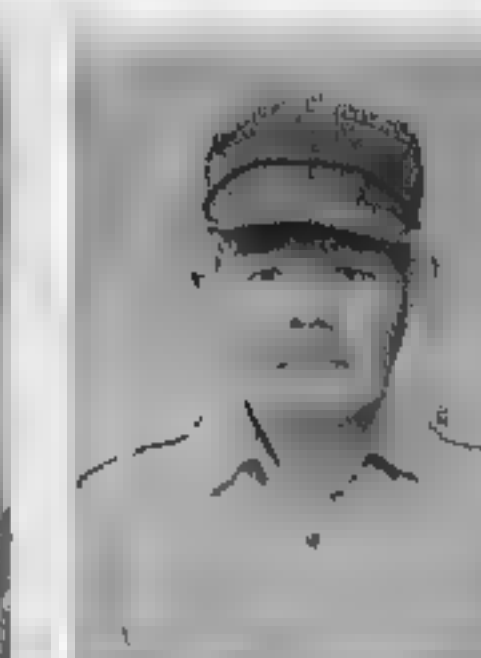
The Kikuya cooking team fixes yummy meals for their cute little sons and daughters.



Mr. Kouichi Honma
Maintenance



Mr. Soichiro Yamamoto
Maintenance



Mr. Kohsaku Hirano
Maintenance



Mr. Homma and Mr. Hirano debate over the latest men's fashion.



Ms. Kiyoko Suzuki
Maintenance



Mrs. Tamiko Miyazawa
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Mrs. Fumie Matsui
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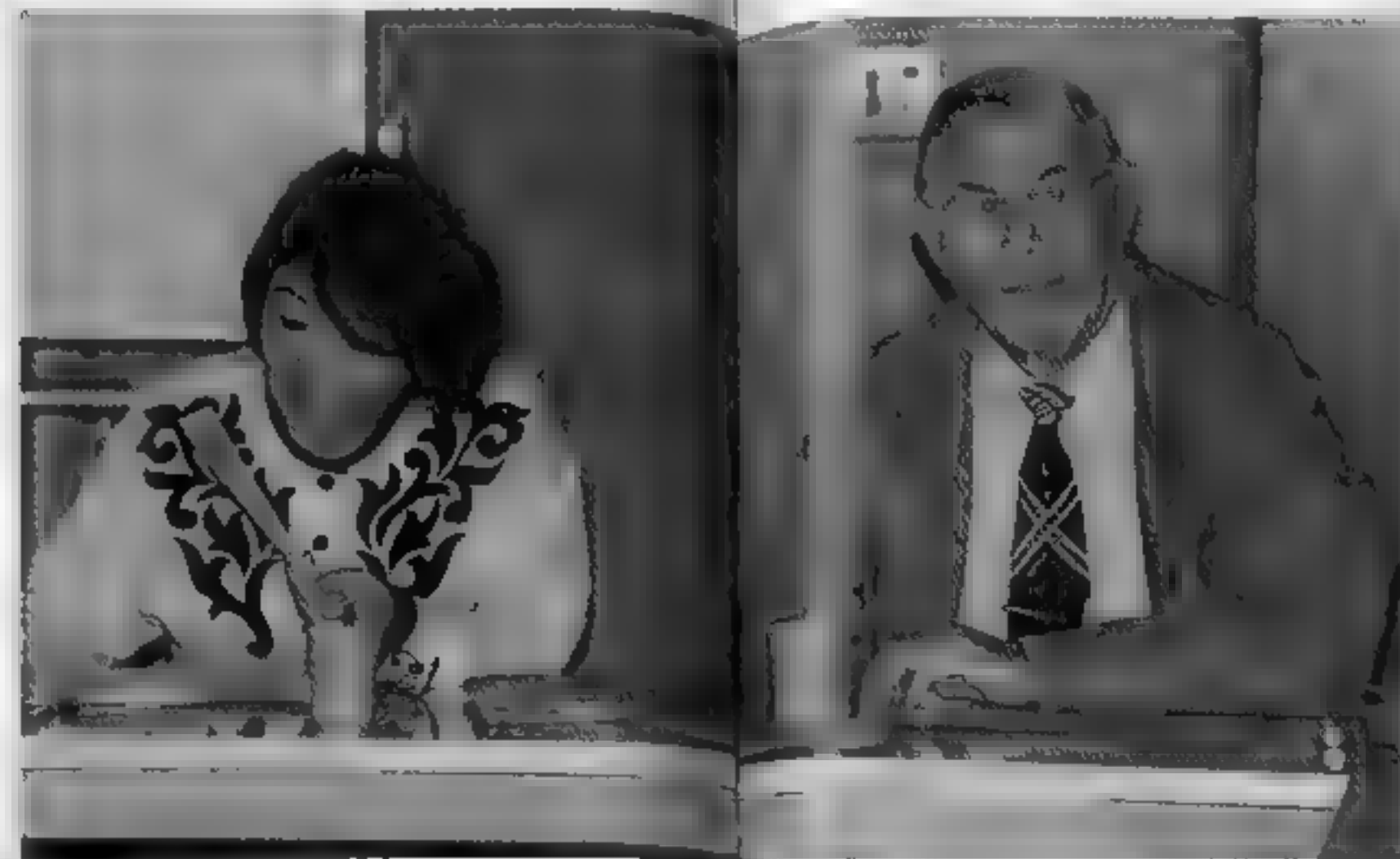
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Alumni Association

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 V-President: Mr. B. Egawa ('74)
 Secretary: Mr. D. Tsai ('65)
 Treasurer: Mr. K. Endo ('75)
 Co-ops: Mr. H. Endo ('77)
 Mr. K. Sekino ('75)
 Mrs. K. Inoue
 Mrs. T. Yamagata



Bro. Wasy and Mrs. Fleming discuss the "how's" of raising funds for the festival.



Mr. Tsai draws the winning raffle ticket and hands it to one of the guests at the party while Mr. Egawa and senior Asim Farooq look on.



Fr. Mueller and alumni president Mr. Maeda wait for the winner to collect his prize while the number is being announced by the MC Ms. Nobue Ishitani.



What is this? Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher enjoy the gorgeous meal served by one of the waitresses.

Mothers' Club



Father James Mueller is presented two round trip tickets to Hong Kong from Mr. N. Rhodes, Sales Manager of Pacific Airways.



Mrs. Suzuki hustles during the second hand uniform sales meeting.

President: Mrs. Fleming (12)
 Vice President: Mrs. Suzuki (12)
 Treasurer: Mrs. Takamatsu (1)
 Secretary: Mrs. Hirasawa (1)
 Moderator: Bro. Joseph Wasy

PS: Mrs. Boucher, Mrs. Frauenknecht
 K4: Mrs. Shimizu, Mrs. Etch
 K5: Mrs. Yamasaki, Mrs. Shibukawa
 Gr.1D & 1K: Mrs. Takasugi, Mrs. Go
 Gr. 2: Mrs. Oba, Mrs. Okamoto
 Gr. 3: Mrs. Matsui, Mrs. Yamada
 Gr. 4: Mrs. Fujimori, Mrs. Fukasawa
 Gr. 5: Mrs. Akashi, Mrs. Shimada
 Gr. 6: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Nishikawa
 Gr. 7: Mrs. Endo, Mrs. Uchida
 Gr. 8: Mrs. Miyazaki, Mrs. Yoshida
 Gr. 9: Mrs. Hirose, Mrs. Takagi
 Gr.10: Mrs. Fukuda, Mrs. Shimooka
 Gr.11: Mrs. Hagiwara, Mrs. Kataoka
 Gr.12: Mrs. Hayama, Mrs. Sair





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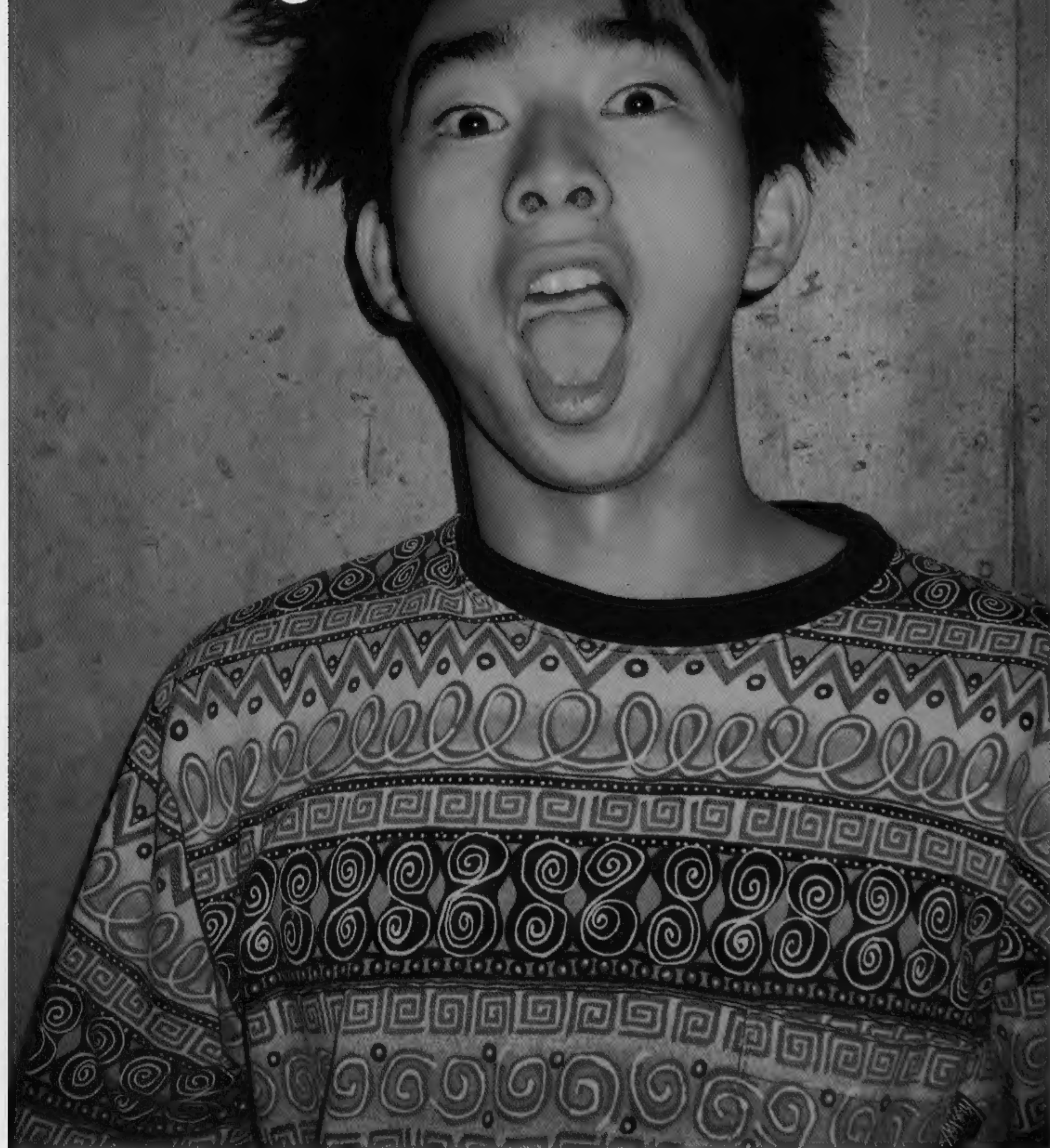
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